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A HISTORY OF HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

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PREFACE

This publication has been an effort of the Central Georgia Genealogical Society to preserve what is believed to be the earliest recorded history of Houston County, Georgia. From the on-set, it must be understood that the Society does not want, nor does it deserve, any credit for the work of others. They, the authors of the original manuscript, are given credit for their efforts in the original introduction. Obviously, they performed untold hours of tedious research organization and writing -- and they are due the credit. However, their original effort was a product of the early thirties, the time of the Great Depression, when both money and quality reproduction techniques were a rarity. It was also a time when the majority of the population had rather have had a good meal than to worry about the history of the county. It was because of conditions such as these that the original work was produced in very limited quantities, utilizing reproduction techniques that, over time, resulted in poor quality. It is indeed a wonder that any of the original copies have survived the intervening fifty years. Fortunately, some have.

The Society's efforts have, therefore, been limited to taking the original history, without editorilization, adding to it a chapter on the schools of 1915, putting the total in a more permanent form and, hopefully, providing a wider, more pronounced distribution. By so doing, it is the Society's fervent hope that the original work will be preserved in an acceptable manner that can be utilized and enjoyed by an increased segment of population for whatever purpose, be it history, genealogically, or just an understanding of how the county came to be.

Success in getting the original work published has been because of the perserverance, perspective and performance of many, both members and nonmembers, of the Society. In essence, it has been a community project. Even in the prosperity of today, monies are not always available for projects such as this and without the cooperation and financial assistance of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Warner Robins, Georgia, this endeavor would have faltered early on. We, therefore, take this opportunity to express our special thanks and appreciation to the Board of Directors, the President and the staff of First Federal Savings and Loan Association for this, another demonstration of the institution's civic pride and community leadership.

The Society's book committee, Mr. Bill Belflower, Mrs. Addie Howell, Mr. Ed Lusk, Mr. Jim Martin and Mrs. Mae Reed, took the lead in what would be a long list of participants if each could be named. Unfortunantly, they can't, but, be assured that without the work of all, this publication would not be in being and in all probability, the original history of Houston County would have faded into history, forgotten.

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INTRODUCTION

In the pages that follow an effort has been made to set forth the chronicles of Houston, to pass in review the deeds of her sons and daughters, the story of the growth of a people and the development of a great county. Naturally, it deals mainly with the past, as any attempt to write history, must. The purpose has been to rescue from near oblivion many names that deserve to be remembered and many facts which ought not to be forgotten. A faithful attempt has been made to omit flattery, to avoid overstatement, and above all, not to make this in the main a forest of family trees. Those who may look for biographical sketches will not find them here nor will this volume be of much assistance in tracing lineage. Such was not the purpose in view. A conscientious endeavor has been made to make the record accurate and the picture impartial, always trying to keep in mind a proper sense of proportion.

For many decades Houston was one of the outstanding agricultural counties in Georgia, and in the antebellum period nowhere was the plantation system on a grander scale nor did plantation life have more splendor than it did here. For that reason, these have been treated with considerable fullness. From a like motive, a good deal of space has been devoted to political matters. For years, Houston was one of the "big six" - one of the six most populous and therefore an important battle ground between the political parties and leaders. The fact that Houston's part in the various wars fills up many pages is accounted for upon similar considerations. As far as possible, it contains a roster of every Houston County soldier in every war since the creation of the county.

It is but fair to add that the compilers and the editor feel that this book does not contain all that it should, and that certain chapters are too scantilly treated. This is particularly true of those dealing with the churches and villages of the county. This comes about through no design of those who have had this publication in charge, but arose from causes over which they had no control, in spite of repeated efforts on their part. A trained and experienced historian would doubtless have gathered more matter, arranged it differently and treated it more attractively. Neither those who in the main compiled the material which constitutes the bulk of this volume, nor those w h o wrote the special articles, nor the one who edited it, assisted in the general arrangement, and threw together most of it into narrative form, are accustomed to this line of work. The critical reader will find much to criticize, but the realization of this fact does not over awe us. None of those who aided in its preparation have any literary reputation to lose, nor have they participated in this work with any thought of gaining any or wishing to be thought of as real historians. All are novices, and to each it has been merely a labor of love.

This is the appropriate place to give credit to those. The following have either contributed in their own language the portion indicated, or else it was written largely from data furnished by them, to-wit,

Henderson, Mrs. Kate C. Hodge and R. M. Davis
Hayneville, Mrs. E. H. Wimberly and R. C. Halliburton
Heard Community, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hunt
Kathleen Community, Mrs. Stewart Bryan
Centerville, Miss Evelyn Stembridge
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Perry Baptist Church, the late Mr. T. M. Killen
Perry Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. P. Moye

Hayneville Baptist Church, Mrs. E. H. Wimberly, Mrs. Lou Daniel
Hayneville Methodist Church, Mrs. E. H. Wimberly
Hickory Grove Church, Mrs. W. S. Riley
Henderson Baptist Church, Mrs. C. C. Tharpe, Mrs. Jack Hodge and Miss Mary Hodge
Henderson Methodist Church, Mrs. Kate C. Hodge
Houston Factory Baptist Church, Mrs. Bettie Woodard
Andrew Chapel Methodist Church, Mrs. Stewart Bryan
Powersville, Mr. H. L. Allen

In addition, Mrs. W. H. Norwood and Miss Kate Felder have aided materially in various ways. Miss Ruth Blair, State Historian and Director of the Department of Archives, has been of great help. Mr. J. P. Duncan kindly read the entire manuscript and offered valuable suggestions, as well as furnishing a considerable number of facts which were used.

The County Commissioners, Messers. Alva Davis, H. E. Talton, T. L. Warren, O. B. Muse and George Tucker by voting an appropriation to go toward the expense of having the material typed thereby rendered substantial aid.

The following gave unstintingly of their time in examining the old files of the Home Journal, and in copying therefrom, as well as from the county records in the courthouse, much of the material which found its way into the book: Miss Norine Swanson and Mr. Felton Norwood.

The prime responsibility of this undertaking was on Mrs. H. P. Dobbins and Mrs. C. B. Andrew. It is but truth to record that they were the moving spirits who would not let the work lag and who pushed it to a conclusion from a sense of civic pride and patriotism, and but for whose unremitting interest the work would not have been done.

All who have participated have done so because it was felt that to record the annals of Houston was an obligation the present owed to the past, as well as one due to all those who are now and who shall hereafter be interested in the preservation of dates, names, and incidents that relate themselves to the history of the county.

April 26, 1934 — The Editor.

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CHAPTER 1

THE COUNTY'S NAMESAKE, JOHN HOUSTOUN

He was the son of Sir Patrick Houstoun, Baronet, one of the companions of Oglethorpe, who became Register of Quit Rents for the colony of Georgia. Sir Patrick had two sons to become eminent, John and William. Both served as members of the Continental Congress from Georgia. But it was the Honorable John Houstoun for whom our county was named. A singular thing is that his name and his father's were always spelled H-o-u-s-t-o-u-n, while the county's name was from the beginning spelled with the "u" in the last syllable omitted: H-o-u-s-t-o-n. The name was never pronounced "Hughston", as was General Sam Houston's; and the Georgians were no kin to the Texan. When we pronounce our county's name as if it were spelled "H-o-w-s-t-o-n", we are historically correct.

There is a delightful sketch of John Houstoun in Miller's Bench and Bar of Georgia, and any history of Georgia in treating of our Revolutionary period and early statehood must of necessity make frequent mention of him, for he was one of the morning stars of liberty, and one of the truly great men of his age.

Briefly stated, the main facts in his career are as follows:

John Houstoun was born at Waynesboro, Burke County, Georgia, August 31, 1744; attended the common schools; studied law, was admitted to the bar, and commenced the practice in Savannah; was prominent in early Revolutionary movements; one of the four originators of the "Sons of Liberty"; delegate to the Provincial Congress of Georgia in 1775; member of the Continental Congress, 1775-1777; was absent in Georgia when the Declaration of Independence was signed, his mission home being to counteract the influence of John J. Zubly, also a delegate, who was opposed to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence; member of the Executive Council in 1777; Governor of Georgia in 1778 and 1784; member of the commission to establish the boundary line between Georgia and South Carolina; elected Chief Justice of Georgia in 1786; Mayor of Savannah in 1789 and 1790; one of the first Judges of the Superior Court, 1792; died at White Bluff, near Savannah, July 20, 1796.

Congressman, Governor, Judge and Patriot; a great Georgian. Write high his name on Fame's enduring temple!

CHAPTER 2

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY, AND SOME EARLY ITEMS

Prior to the Treaty of Indian Spring, concluded on the 8th day of January, 1821, Georgia's Jurisdiction extended only to the Ocmulgee River. All beyond to the west was Indian country, in the possession of the Creeks. On that day an agreement was reached by the leading head men, warriors and chiefs of the Indians, and Commissioners representing the State, by the terms of which the red men ceded to Georgia their lands lying between the Ocmulgee and the Flint rivers. The decision of the Indian chiefs to make this cession was not unanimous; but it is not a part of our story to here relate the massacre of General McIntosh; and the noted controversy between the great Governor Troup and the Federal Government growing out of the treaty.

On the 15th day of May, 1821, an Act of the General Assembly was approved disposing of and distributing these lands; providing for the survey of the territory; dividing it into land districts and land lots; directing that "After the surveying is completed and returns made thereof, His Excellency, the Governor, shall cause tickets to be made out, whereby all the numbers of lots in the different districts intended to be drawn for shall be represented, which tickets shall be put into a wheel and constitute prizes". Then follows a statement as to the qualifications of those entitled to draw for a lot. Practically speaking, every citizen of the state who had not been a fortunate drawer in any previous land lottery, and every family of orphans, had a right to draw for one of these lots and if successful obtained two hundred two and one-half acres by paying into the State Treasury the sum of nineteen dollars, which sum, it was supposed, would cover the cost of the purchase from the Indians, the expense of the survey, lottery, etc.

This same act provided that the lands lately acquired from the Creeks be divided into five counties; Henry, Fayette, Monroe, Houston and Dooly. Those counties as originally laid out, were each as large as some European Kingdoms. Houston County's eastern boundary was the Ocmulgee; it's western, the Flint River. It extended to the north to a line commencing on the Ocmulgee River opposite Fort Hawkins (now the City of Macon) and running due west to the Flint River; and to the south it was Houston until it reached another line commencing on the Ocmulgee opposite the town of Hartford (immediately across the river from Hawkinsville) and running due west to the Flint River. Half of the City of Macon; the larger part of Bibb County; Crawford County; a part of Upson, all of Peach; more than half of Macon County; a large part of Pulaski, including half of Hawkinsville; all of the present Houston County; and from one noble river to the other.

In the county, there were red lands and gray lands; table lands and rolling lands, hickory, oak, pine, and cypress; healthy and well watered. Is it any wonder that it early attracted a large number of the best class of settlers?

But the county had to be organized; hence, on December 21, 1821, there was approved an act passed by the General Assembly of Georgia to "organize the counties of Dooly, Houston, Monroe, Henry, and Fayette",etc. For the county of Houston, Turner Everett, Daniel Cornwall, Nathaniel McCall, John Keener, Thomas Harvey, Washington Rogers and Eli Nunn were appointed commissioners for the superintending of an election for five Justices of the Inferior Court. These Justices of the Inferior Court were the most important officials of the county. The old Inferior Court had all the powers of the present Court of

Ordinary, the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues, and also those usually conferred on City Courts. The court would meet once a month "for county purposes", and twice a year to hear and dispose of civil and criminal cases. By this Act, the further duty was laid upon the Justices of the Inferior Court of organizing the new county and setting in motion its machinery. They were directed to fix a site for the public buildings, that is, to choose the county site, to erect a courthouse and jail, to lay off the county into "captain's districts"- militia districts; to superintend the election of two justices of the peace in each district; to have elections held for clerks of the Superior and Inferior courts, a sheriff, coroner, tax receiver, tax collector and county surveyor; to select the grand and petit jury lists for the county; to see to the organization of the militia, and to the election of captains and regimental officers.

What were names of these Justices of the Inferior Court who gave shape and form to the militia districts, selected the location for the county site, and on whose shoulders was laid the duty of seeing to it that the new county began to function? They were Kinchen Curl, John Mathis, Davenport Lawson, Newdaygate Ousley and David W. Mann.

The Act further provided that the five new counties should constitute a new judicial circuit, to be called the Flint; but until the General Assembly at its next meeting should elect a Judge therefor, the county of Houston was attached temporarily to the Southern Circuit.

By an Act approved December 23, 1822, the place for holding the Superior and Inferior Courts was to be "at the house of Jacob Little", until the Justices of the Inferior Court shall have selected a place for that purpose, and make such arrangements as would be sufficient to accommodate said courts.

The first session of the Superior Court was organized May 7, 1822, the Honorable Thomas W. Harris, Judge of the Southern Circuit, presiding. It is generally understood that it was held in a blacksmith shop on the premises of James A. Everett, one of the earliest and wealthiest of the county's planters. No cases were tried at this first term, and the court adjourned after drawing jurors for the next term. Hiram Warner, who afterwards became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, was in his youth a practicing lawyer residing in the village of Knoxville, in Crawford County. Young Warner attended the second session of Houston Superior Court, and late in life, (in the year 1875) is said to have given substantially the following account of it:

The court was held by Judge Eli S. Shorter, of the Ocmulgee Circuit, and at the house of one Little, some seven or eight miles from Perry on the plantation now owned by Judge J. M. Davis. Little was known by the sobriquet "J.P." Little, from the fact that he was a Justice of the Peace, and always, when subscribing a note or letter, attached these cabalistic initials to his name. His office magnified him, and the holding of court at his house was the grandest event of his life. He was most obsequious in his attendance on Judge Shorter, while not neglectful of the members of the bar, some eighteen in number. The dwelling of Little was a two room log house, connected by a hall or passage open at both ends. One room was covered by boards, contained but one bed and was occupied by the J. P. and his spouse. The court sat in the other room of the house, which was uncovered except by the blue sky. In one corner of this room was a barrel of whiskey, with faucet inserted ready for drawing. Judge Shorter took his seat in front of this barrel, and leaned his chair against it, intending thereby to stop the drinking, at least while the court was sitting. The business of

the court was not finished the first day, and owing to the sparseness of the population, the judge and the bar were compelled to spend the night there and share the simple room with Mr. and Mrs. Little.

The evening was spent around the huge log fire, enlivened by the wit and humor, anecdote and reminiscence, which the legal gentry know so well how to employ. Pallets were made down for the use of the judge and the lawyers, and all slept in the same room with the J. P. and his wife, and the court was held again the next day.

Among the first settlers of Houston County, the following are mentioned in White's Historical Collections of Georgia:

Abner Wimberly, James and David Clark, Allen Sutton, Allen Williams, Meredith Joiner, Thomas Gilbert, J. M. Kelley, Col. Howell Cobb, Lewis Hunt, Daniel Dupree, Jacob Little, James Everitt, Rev. Daniel McKenzie, Thomas Scott, David W. Mann, Henry W. Kaley, Jesse Pollock, Amos Wingate, James Duncan and E. Patillo. The first Superior Court was organized by Judge Thomas W. Harris on May 27, 1822, on the premises of James A. Everett, one of the earliest settlers of the county and a large Indian trader. It is said the court was held in a blacksmith's shop. Mr. Everett lived at or near where Fort Valley now is, then called "Fox Valley". The court adjourned after drawing jurors who served at the second session of Houston Superior Court: Kinchen Kent, foreman; Martin Pritchard, Jeremiah Bennet, James Saskwell, John Mathews, John Blackstone, M. A. Pollard, John Keener, James Fitzgerald, Wm. Berryhill, Nudigate Ousley, Nathan Bisby, Joel Smith, Daniel Monroe, Turner Everett, Richard Buckner, Tuttle Moreland, Lewis Fay, Tinsley Van Shiver, John Cowen, Thos. Harvey, Henry Anglor, James Fluellen, John Anders, Daniel Wadsworth; Eli Nunn was first Clerk of the Superior Court.

The name of the first child born in Houston County was Milton Wright. His birth occured December 19, 1823.

The first marriage license issued so far as the records show, was on August 25, 1825. The contracting partners were John Williams and Susan Yearly. The ceremony was performed by Robert Gawley, J. P.

The first deed was recorded on June 15, 1822, Soloman Braswell to Shadrick Dennard on December 31, 1821. It conveyed 202½ acres of land for the price of one hundred dollars.

The first case called and tried in Houston County was that of the State vs. Lewis Hancock.

The first grist mill in the county was built by Mr. Wm. H. Moore on Juniper Creek, now called Mule Creek, near Powersville. It is said that it was in operation day and night for six months without interruption and that people came a distance of thirty miles and camped in order to have corn ground into meal.

Sherwood's Georgia Gazateer, published in 1829, gives the population of the county as follows:

Whites, 1448; blacks 325; total 1773. At that time Perry was the only post office in the county.

We have seen that among the duties laid upon the first Justices of the Inferior Court was to lay off the county into "Captain's districts", i,e, Militia districts. There was a militia company in each, and the district took the name from the captain. We have not been able to obtain the names of the first of those, but according to the tax digest for 1835, these were the militia districts:

Captain Smith's District, Captain Regan's District, Captain Butt's District, Captain Busby's District, Captain Renfroe's District, Captain Maddin's District, Captain Cole's District, Captain Terry's District, Captain Gilmore's District, Captain Campbell's District, Captain Hightower's District.

And in 1841, the county was divided into the following militia districts:

Captain Bryan's, Captain Giles', Captain Bateman's, Captain Miller's, Robin's, Stanley's, Hamiter's, Hotaman's, Holme's, Wilson's, Harvey's.

Much fun has been poked at the Georgia Militia, but for many decades it furnished our only means of defense against the savage Indians, and in the main it was the militia that fought and won the early wars. It was the Georgia Militia that guarded our coasts and manned our Indian forts in the War of 1812. It was the Georgia Militia under General Floyd, that joining the Mississippi Militia under General Clairborn and the Tennessee Militia under General Jackson. that defeated the Creek Indians and paved the way for the victory of New Orleans. It was the Georgia Militia - and two companies from Houston were participants - that assembled at Columbus in 1836 to make war on the bad Indians that were then terrorizing our frontier settlements. It was Georgia Militia - and again Houston had a company in it - that formed the brigade of General Glascock in the Seminole War. So, while the old militia musters used to provoke much merriment, let us in passing pay a tribute to those citizens soldiers of the olden time.

Certainly, during the time that the Flint marked the white man's domain, all beyond being Indian country, and Houston being a border county, it would not have been safe to live in Houston without a well organized militia.

White's Statistics of Georgia, published in 1849 gives the following post offices in the county;

Perry, Bateman's Store, Fort Valley, Hayneville, Graceville, Minerva, Wellborn's Mills, Wilna.

According to the census of 1845, there were in the county, 7078 whites and 7568 blacks.

White's Historical Collections, published in 1854, states that by the census of 1850, there were in the county, dwellings - 1138; white males - 3360; white females - 3152; free colored males - 7; free colored females - 7; slaves-9924.

Not for long was Houston to embrace the whole of the vast territory which the original Act prescribed. On the 9th of December, 1822, the Legislature laid out four new counties. Of these, Bibb and Crawford were given a large slice off the northern side of Houston's territory. Six years later, another section on the south and south-east was added to Pulaski. In the year 1837, Macon County was created, taking from Houston a large part of its western territory. From time to time minor changes were made in the county lines, but from 1837 until

the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment creating Peach County, November 4, 1924, by which her original territory was further reduced. Houston remained for nearly ninety years one of the largest in area of all the counties of Georgia; and for a considerable portion of that time one of the most populous.

CHAPTER 3

THE CLEARING OF THE FORESTS: AND THE OPENING UP OF FARMS AND PLANTATIONS

When the county was first opened up, a number of small farmers moved in, erected log houses, cleared a few acres which they cultivated with their own labor, assisted by other members of their own families. There were no roads, churches nor schools, and for a year or two, conditions and surroundings were quite primitive. This, of course, was inevitable; but so conservative an annalist as Chappell, who moved from Hancock into a county adjoining Houston as soon as the strip between the Ocmulgee and Flint was opened to settlers, has in his "Miscellanies of Georgia" declared that there was witnessed in these new counties no lawlessness nor rowdyism such as was common among the pioneers in the newly settled western states. Though the first-comers were men of scanty means, they were Georgians, who came as home builders, and were accompanied by their wives and children. Scattered through these pages many of their names will be found. They were the shock troops of an advancing army who soon followed them - the lordly planters who came with their slaves and opened up large plantations. Many of the pioneers themselves became wealthy. Houston County settled up rapidly. Its population grew by leaps and bounds, as the census figures presently to be presented will show. There were practically no industrial enterprises here, and no commerce. Save for a few lawyers, merchants and doctors - and most of these had also extensive planting interests - agriculture was the only avocation engaged in. Houston was not only one of the largest counties in the state, but it was one of the most wealthy, and had one of the largest slave populations in the State. In none were the planters more baronial than in Houston. The plantation and plantation life never flowered to more perfection anywhere else in the world. The cornerstone of that life was the slavery system, so called.

The new settler would usually follow this plan: The planter from Twiggs, or from Greene, for instance, would, having purchased his broad acres of Houston County land, first come with some of his negroes, and make a "clearing", and build a two-room log house, some shanties and shelters, and then go and bring the rest of the family, and such of his movable property as he did not dispose of at a sale. Frequently neighbors in the older counties would secure adjoining lands in the new, and not infrequently they and their families would travel along together in going from the one to the other. The wife and smaller children would usually ride in a Jersey wagon, the man and the larger children on horseback, the negro men on foot, the negro women riding in the wagons, with the household goods, provisions, & etc. When night overtook them on the road, they would, of course, camp out.

In the first year in the new location, additional land was taken in, fences built, an orchard and garden planted, etc., and shortly thereafter, permanent houses were built for the darkeys at what was known as "the quarter", and the master and family moved into their permanent dwelling. These country houses were generally of three types: the one-story, six room, frame dwelling; the story and a half dwelling; or the large eight or ten room house with the fluted columns; but in either case, a large hall in the center, a comfortable veranda in front, and a full size porch in the rear; and the house painted white, with the blinds green.

Usually this seat, with the smoke house, the carriage house, and other out buildings, was surrounded by a grove of stately oaks and hickories, with a tall pine here and there; and the big house ordinarily was a couple of hundred yards from the "big road", with an avenue from the road to the front yard.

And what a front yard! You might expect to find grandmother's pinks bordering the front walk, and back of those, rows of jonquils; and over there the cape jessamines, the evening primroses and the violets! That yard was apt to contain varnish trees on which the children's names would be cut, and their sweethearts', too, and a mimosa tree or two, and yellow jessamine and the hedge of sweet shrub. And over yonder was the rose garden and oh, such roses! The mistress of that home had time to beautify it, and there were plenty of servants to help. To the side and maybe a little to the rear, was the orchard, where bloomed and fruited the apples, peaches, and pomegranate; the currant bushes, and the scuppernong arbor there, too; and the strawberries and the raspberries. Nearby, was the spring, and out yonder, in sight, was the pasture where the calves and the colts romped.

What of the life that centered here? Was it not monotonous and lonesome, and did the inmates long to move to the town and cities? Not at all. The seat of wealth and culture in the South was in these ante-bellum plantation homes. There were no large cities, and the glare of the electric light was unknown. There were no moving pictures, and no paved street, no ice cream parlors. The real attractions were in the country. What boys would get lonesome when there were rabbits to hunt, colts to break, fish to be caught, squirrels to shoot? The girls of today may imagine their grandmothers, when girls, were lonely, but they were not. There was the piano, and books, and the visitors and the neighborhood parties; and the flower garden and horseback riding, and letters to write and read; and a hundred other things to interest them. The mistress of the mansion was perhaps the busiest of all. There was the large house to keep, and the servants, and to see that the young chickens and turkeys and other fowl were looked after; and that flower garden; and the frequent company. The sick among the slaves was her special charge.

The master's time was employed in giving directions to his planting interests, in riding over the fields, in planning and having executed the work of the plantation; and yet there was ample opportunity for social intercourse with his neighbor, and for the occasional trip to town, and time enough for such recreation as hunting and fishing and for a little political life on the side. Other things which lent color and abandon to that life, were the "house raisings", the log rollings, the corn shuckings, the fox hunting, the militia musters, the horseback rides, the parties, the summer trip to"the springs", the occasional "infare", and the cane grindings.

If the planter were wealthy, or the plantation a large one, he had an overseer, whose house was near the negro quarter. The master of such an estate had much time to devote to politics, or the pursuit of some profession, such as law or medicine, or to the indulgence of his tastes in any other direction. Sometimes he was an officer of militia, or a magistrate; but few of them used profanity or drank mint juleps, or wore a grey goatee, and none of them said "you-all", except when addressing a plural number, meaning, "all of you" - some northern writers of southern stories to the contrary notwithstanding. These planters led princely lives. They were generous and hospitable and chivalrous.

The background of this plantation life was the slavery system. From 1820 to 1860 was Georgia's golden period. Cotton was king. It brought a good price. Its demand called for more cotton plantations. The hard work of felling the trees, of clearing the new ground, of splitting the fence rails, was that of the negro. It was the brawn of the black man under the direction of the brain of the whiteman, that made Middle Georgia blossom as the rose. It is difficult for us who were born since to realize just what the slavery system, so-called, was. It was a status much misunderstood by those who knew nothing of its actual practice.

There were few slaves that were bought and sold, and practically none put upon the block and knocked off to the highest bidder. Occasionally a negro man would want to marry a negro woman on a neighboring plantation, and if so, her owner would consent to sell her to the owner of the man. The slaves rapidly multiplied. Slaves were inherited like other property. They remained in the same family and went from father to son. In every home of wealth - and there were many such in Houston - there was one trained to be a seamstress, another a housemaid, another a cook, and so on. And on every one of the larger plantations, there was one trained to be a carpenter, one a blacksmith, and the like, and there was the man about the house - he was not called a butler - and the carriage driver. All these counted themselves better than the field hands - and they generally were superior to them in intelligence and character. They were all a part of really one big family, and took a great pride in the family to whom they belonged.

It was a bondage, it is true, and the legal term for the laborer was that of slave; but the servants were happy, much attached to their owners, had considerable real freedom, were well cared for and were in a situation infinitely better than they were in Africa. Ownership of slaves carried duties as well as rights; responsibilities, as well as privileges; and as a rule these duties and responsibilities were met and borne in a manner worthy of the best traditions. After all else is said, the fact remains that after a few decades of servitude under the tutelage of Southern planters, hordes who were so recently savage in the jungles of Africa were by the very people who so loudly complained of the degradation and wickedness of slavery, deemed capable of citizenship in the American Republic, and they made them citizens. Where else in the history of the world has such a thing happened? What greater compliment was ever paid a people than this that was thus overwhelmingly given to the Southern planters?

With the fall of the Southern Confederacy, came the end of African slavery, and with it, the end of the plantation system as it used to be.

Most of these antebellum planters and their neighbors came from older counties of Georgia, descendants of those Virginians and Carolinians who a century earlier had been attracted to our State by the cheapness and fertility of her soil; but direct from our sister state of North Carolina came James A. Everett, Dempsey Brown and James E. Duncan,progenitors of many Houstonians, and who themselves had much to do with the life and times of the county in the beginning of its existence; and David Halliburton, who married Miss Lucy Thomas and whose son, Thomas Peter, married Miss Nancy Lawson, daughter of Hon. Hugh Lawson. Numbers came from South Carolina - Samuel Felder, for instance, who for so long a time filled a large place in the affairs of Houston County, active in religious and educational movements, and one of the wealthiest men in the county, and Major Joseph Palmer, Captain F. M. King, Judge S. D. Killen, John M. Giles, Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler, Captain W. M. Davis, William Brunson, Dr. C. H. Richardson, George S. Riley, John J. Hampton, Captain John A. Houser, and indeed all of the older set of Housers. In fact, it might be said that the South Carolians in the eighteen forties and fifties fairly poured in. The observation has been made that every Captain that led Houston companies to the War Between the States, except one, was a native of the Palmetto State.

But as early as 1836, Houston County had a whole colony to come at one time from South Carolina. It is believed that this is the only instance where a whole colony came to the county from a sister state. A colony from Maryland, we know, moved to Warren County, a colony from Virginia, called the Broad River settlement, came at one time to Oglethorpe, and the Dorchester Colony moved from South Carolina to Liberty County. It is not an improbability that

it was because of the success of these early settlers from Orangeburg County, South Carolina, in their new homes in Houston, that later on many others from that state located in Houston.

These large plantations are now, many of them, cut up into small farms; and while we have some large holdings left, few of them are run as plantations. The owner may still live in the "big house", but most of the noble trees that surrounded it are gone. Where is the gin house, that necessary adjunct of every ante-bellum plantation? Where are the four and six mule team, with the driver astride one of the hind mules? The blacksmith shop that every planter used to have? The real smoke house with the dirt floor, where hickory would be burned to smoke the meat? The black "mammy" - God bless her memory - with the red bandana? Where are the old fashioned carriage and the old fashioned negro driver? All these are gone, and gone also is the quiet grace of the mistress of that establishment, and the courtly manners of the master. The real plantation in Houston is a thing of the past, but it has left a fragant memory.

CHAPTER 4

THE OLDER TOWNS, VILLAGES AND COMMUNITIES OF HOUSTON

PERRY

By selection of the Inferior Court, the County seat of Houston was located on lot of Land No. 49 in the tenth land district of the County, and the town was settled in 1823, then named Wattsville, but afterwards changed to Perry, in honor of Commodore Perry, of Lake Erie fame. The town is situated on Big Indian Creek, and is the geographical center of the county.

Among the very first settlers were Edward Welch, John R. Cook, Maj. J. M. Kelley, Giles B. Taylor, Arthur Morgan, Bentley Outlaw, Col. Howell Cobb and F. W. Jobson. In 1826, there were only twenty homes in the place, made of round poles and hewn logs, sealed with boards or chinked with clay. The town was literally in the woods. There were no streets but paths and roads crossed at right angles. The first framed dwelling house was built for Mr. James E. Duncan. Perry was incorporated in 1824 by an Act approved November 25, 1824; James H. Killen, James M. Walker, Wilson Collins, Edmond Welch and Alexander J. Robinson being in the Act named as Commissioners of the town of Perry. The corporate limits were declared to extend one half mile from the center of the public square. In 1825 these limits were extended. John M. Moore was the first Marshall of the town. The first courthouse was built in 1824 and 1825. The first Methodist Church was built about the year 1827, near the center of the cemetery as it now is. The church was without bell or steeple. Near the church was the starting point of a race track, over which many horse races were run. The first pastor of the Methodist Church was probably Rev. John Howard and among the first following him were Revs. James Dunwoody, J. E. Evans, and Samuel Anthony. The first two merchants in the town were John McHain and F. W. Jobson. Col. Howell Cobb, Maj. J. M. Kelley, and William Miller were among the first lawyers. The first physicians were Drs. Robinson, Isaac, Newton, Bull, and McGehee. In 1832, a large wolf was killed near Perry. The First Baptist Church was constituted in 1838. Allen Morris was its pastor. In 1849, the first stage coach ever seen here was driven from Hawkinsville by Mr. John Gordon. The stage line extended from Macon to Tallahassee, Florida. At that time, a coach drawn by four horses was quite a curiosity, and there were many who envied the driver's position. The town was formally laid off in 1846 by Col. Bryan, father of Dr. R. C. Bryan and his brother, A. C. Bryan. The Presbyterian Church was built and dedicated in 1849, Rev. Samuel Wynn being its first pastor. John M. Moore was the first postmaster, succeeded by F. W. Jobson, who held the position for a number of years. The first Academy in Perry was located several hundred yards from where the Male Academy stood for many years - (Armory Grove). It was a school for male and female, and was first taught by E. Kellog, then by - Abernathy, David Mims, Howell and others. F. W. Jobson was the first tailor to open a shop in Perry. The first hotel was kept by Bentley Outlaw, and then by F. W. Jobson. The first Sabbath school was organized by Col. Howell Cobb in the old Academy. Many new houses were built in the 50's. In 1873, the town was connected by railroad with the outside world, the branch road of the Southwestern Railroad from Fort Valley to Perry, a distance of 12 miles, having been completed in the Spring of the year.

A new charter was granted in 1859. It somewhat extended the corporate limits. It was amended in 1908, and thereafter it became the City of Perry. Who selected the name, we do not know, but at that time the fame of Commodore Perry was

at its height, and there is no doubt about the fact that our town was named for him who was the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie.

The Commodore was born at South Kingston, Rhode Island, August 23, 1785. He died of yellow fever while on duty with his squadron in the West Indies, August 23, 1819. He entered the Navy as a midshipman in 1799, served in the war against Tripoli, and in 1807 was commissioned lieutenant. During the first few months of the War of 1812, he commanded a flotilla of gunboats in Newport harbor, but later was transferred to Sacketts Harbor, New York, and thence was soon ordered to Presque Isle, (now Erie) to take charge of the construction of a fleet with which the Americans hoped to wrest from the British the control of Lake Erie. By great exertions, he succeded by the end of the summer of 1813 in building and manning a squadron of nine vessels, with which on the 10th of September, he won the celebrated battle of Lake Erie. His dispatch announcing the victory was: "We have met the enemy and they are ours - Two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop". He was then able very materially to assist General Harrison in the operations culminating in the Battle of the Thames. By the people he was regarded as one of the chief heroes of the War, and his achievement has remained one of the favorite episodes in American history.

Almost from the beginning, there in Perry and its immediate vicinity, Duncans, Coopers, Jobsons, Coxes, Manns, Killens, Taltons, Felders, Norwoods, Spiveys, Gilberts, McGehees, Baskins, Davises, Rileys, Lawsons, Pattishalls, Rices; to be joined a little later by the Singletons, Tharpes, Reagins, Nelsons, Hills, Giles, Cooks, Norwoods, Moores, Wimberlys, Burnhams, Caters, Dennards, Woolforks, Swifts, Singletons, Batemans, Etheridges, Watsons, Joiners, Haslams, Kings, Scarboroughs, Rountrees, Mimes, Sistrunks, Whites, Hodges, Clarks, Warrens, Belvins, Kendricks, Turrentines, Thompsons, Jordans, Pollocks, Brunsons, Holtzclaws, Raineys, Cullers, and Housers. It is difficult, at this late day, to say how many of the above lived within the town. Many of them, we know did; and all were a real part of its community.

In December, 1879, the South Georgia Methodist Conference met in Perry. The people entertained the preachers in their homes; and the list of hosts and their guests on that occasion appears next below in this volume. One would suppose that this list contained the name of almost every householder in Perry at the time.

The following is taken from the Home Journal, issue of December 4, 1879:

South Georgia Conference
Homes of Preachers and Delegates during the Session of The South Georgia Conference, at Perry, Ga., 1879.

A. Nelson---Revs. H. S. Abbotrews, J. R. Hayes
P. C. Smith---Revs. D. Q. Abbot, H. W. Key, E. M. Whiting, G. J. Griffith
B. M. Davis---Revs. Isaac Hardeman, R. B. Reppard
L. S. Townsley---Revs. W. W. Stewart, W. E. Williams
D. H. Riley---H. P. Pitchford, J. M. Potter, L. A. Snow, E. R. Harmon
Mrs. M. E. Ragin---Revs. S. W. Stubbs, H. C. Fentress
D. G. Jones---Revs. P. H. Crumpler, L. A. Dorsey
J. G. Davis---W. D. Montcastle, Paul Conally, Joseph Carr, L. S. McSwain
Dr. J. B. Smith---Revs. W. Knox, C. W. Smith, R. L. Honiker, R. M. Lockwood
R. J. Smith---Revs. G. C. Clark, J. W. Wardlow
Rev. B. F. Tharpe, D. D.---Revs. J. W. Hinton, J. O. A. Cook, J. A. Frazier, George Kilpatrick

Mrs. C. J. Philips---J. T. Ainsworth, S. R. Weaver
Mrs. M. C. Hook---Revs. J. J. Ansley, W. F. Loyd
J. B. Cofield---Revs. W. W. Griffin, Jas. Ware
Mrs. Barfield---Revs. S. G. Childs, F. R. C. Ellis
J. J. Marshburn---Rev. J. E. Sentell
H. M. Holtzclaw---Revs. W. C. Bass, D. C. T. Douglass
J. W. Mann---Revs. R. B. Lester, L. B. Payne, C. C. Hines, J. R. McCleskey, D. R. McWilliams, R. W. Lovett, J. P. Dickenson, T. A. Bell
C. H. Moore---Revs. G. W. Mathews, R. W. McDowell
Mrs. M. M. Ragin---Revs. A. P. Wright, W. W. Tidwell
G. W. Killen---Rev. S. S. Sweet
Gen. Eli Warren---Revs. J. W. Burke, W. M. Hayes, A. M. Williams, B. H. Sasnett, J. S. Parks, W. D. Williams
H. L. Dennard---Revs. T. T. Christian, A. M. Wynn
W. H. Norwood---Revs. J. M. Marshall, J. D. Anthony, R. L. Wiggins, E. J. Rentz
Dr. M. W. Havis---Revs. A. W. Wilkson, D. D., J. O. Branch, H. P. Myers, W. A. Graham
T. J. Cater---Revs. Bishop D. S. Doggett, Revs. A. Anthony, J. S. Key, T. K. Leonard, N. B. Onsly, M. E. Rylander, Dr. Wimberly, A. M. Brunson
Mrs. Mary Hodges---Revs. J. Dunwoody, Y. F. Tigner, J. H. Walker
George Paul---Revs. W. J. Stallings, T. I. Nease, J. R. Carter, ---Brooks
A. L. Miller---Revs. P. C. Harris, R. F. Williamson
J. D. Martin---J. J. Giles, T. B. Lanier
C. C. Duncan---A. G. Haygood, D. D., J. O. A. Clark, R. J. Corley, H. R. Felder, J. W. Simmons, J. J. Jones, S. R. Weston, E. M. Butt
F. S. Cater---Revs. A. T. Mann, G. G. N. McDonell, F. A. Branch, W. Lewis
C. F. Cooper---Revs. J. R. Littlejohn, J. D. Mauldin
F. A. Jobson---Revs. W. H. Tigner, J. B. McPherson, L. H. Green, T. W. Flanders
A. S. Giles---Revs. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., G. S. Jobson, J. M. Austin, J. W. Cheatham, T. J. Williamson
W. Kupferman---Revs. G. T. Embry, W. F. Flanders, D. G. Pope, D. Blalock
T. M. Burtner---Revs. J. T. Lowe, D. Crenshaw, J. E. Godfrey
J. E. Barrett---Revs. J. B. McGehee, E. H. McGehee
W. D. Day---Revs. S. D. Clements, W. C. Lovett
W. Brunson---Revs. E. J. Birch, J. S. Jordan, D. Morrison, W. T. Davenport
T. M. Killen---Revs. B. F. Breedlove, J. P. Wardlaw
G. W. Singleton---Revs. W. Lane, N. D. Moorehouse, R. F. Evans, J. L. Williams
F. M. Houser---Revs. S. N. Tucker, G. C. Thompson
L. A. Houser---Revs. T. A. Wight, J. T. Adams
J. R. Duncan---Revs. C. E. Beland, C. D. Adams
D. H. Culler---Revs. J. B. Culpepper, J. W. Domingoes
W. D. Pierce---Revs. C. T. Bickley, W. F. Bearden
Mrs. Etheridge---Revs. R. B. Bryant and ----
W. H. Rainey---Revs. H. A. Hodges, W. F. Roberts, W. F. Conley
M. J. Nelson---Revs. B. S. Key, Jos. Langston
S. D. Rodgers---Revs. P. S. Twitty, P. B. Sims
Joseph Baker---Revs. W. M. C. Conley, W. T. McMichael
S. Speight---Revs. A. A. Ellenwood, J. W. Folsom
J. H. Houser---Revs. I. F. Carery, J. H. Hudson
J. Turrentine---Revs. M. Turrentine, T. D. Hawkins
J. W. Clark---Revs. W. S. Baker, W. W. Hobby
Edwin Martin---Revs. C. A. Moore, T. S. Armstead
C. A. Thompson---Revs. R. M. Booth, J. E. Rorie
B. D. Killen---Revs. D. O'Driscoll, W. H. Thomas
W. G. Edwards---Revs. G. M. Prescott, Wm. Hughes
J. A. Hafer---Revs. J. C. Gray, W. D. McGregor, J. L. Sweat, M. McRae

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The Conference classes will meet their respective committees at the following named places, Tuesday A. M. 9 o'clock:
Candidates meet at Mr. R. J. Smith's
1st year meet at Methodist
2nd year meet at Judge A. S. Gile's
3rd year meet at Mr. F. S. Cater's
4th year meet at Methodist Church

HENDERSON

Henderson, always noted for its hospitable, cultured and Christian people, is located in the southern part of Houston County. It is surrounded by fertile agricultural lands whose various soils are adapted to the growth of every known product of the state. The original forests of pine and hardwood are today supplying the greatest markets in the world with splendid quality of lumber.

The place was named for Solomon David Henderson, who came here as a trader among the Indians. He was attracted to this location by broad Indian trails leading from the camps on the Ocmulgee to the Flint. Those trails were just as Grovania and Hawkinsville roads now stand, and were used by Indians on their hunting visits from river to river. Mr. Henderson soon had the full confidence of the Indians and white settlers that were rapidly coming in. He declared during his long business career that he wore out and had to build his third store. In early life, he married Miss Penelope Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Mr. Henderson lived to be ninety-eight years of age - raised a large family, all of whom have long since died.

Another early settler was Henry Till and also his good wife, "Becky", who came into our midst after landing from Ireland. These good people settled in the woods near Henderson and each morn, ere the stars had faded from the blue sky, saw Mr. Till with the baby cradle on one shoulder, his axe on the other, while his good wife carried the lunch basket and the baby to the woodland that was cleared for cultivation. This was their start in life, but when he died about the close of the War Between the States, he owned a large number of slaves and his lands extended for more than two miles along the National Highway.

Mr. Fitzgerald, grandfather of Dr. C. R. Mann and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert of Perry, was among the early settlers. This remarkable man and his wife purchased land near here and built a comfortable home. Mr. Fitzgerald, to teach his own children, dragged down briars and bushes with logs and teams of oxen in order that the children might have clear paths. So thorough was the foundation for an education at this school in the woods, that young Jones, a lad of the neighborhood who attended, won a cadetship at West Point and ended his brilliant military career as a Major General in the Confederate Army: David Rumph Jones.

The lands were rapidly cleared by the white settlers and the Indians pushed southward until their famous chief, Osceola, made his last stand in the Everglades of Florida, where he was betrayed into the enemy's camp by the notorious traitor, "Yellow Jake".

The Kendrick family came early when the county was a vast wilderness. The sons of this family were John, Dawson, Martin and Benjamin - prominent in church and community life. Today there remain two grandsons of this family, Mr. Dawson Kendrick of Fort Valley and Major W. J. Kendrick of the United States Army. Major Kendrick was among the troops who made the dash into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and failed only when their horses dropped beneath them from thirst and heat.

Dr. Edward T. McGehee and his wife, Mrs. Clara A. McGehee, came early as settlers. Dr. McGehee, distinguished physician and earnest preacher, settled on land covered with woods. Later he built larger quarters for his family and moved in the village that his children might become educated men and women. He raised a large family who were leaders in church and community life. Mrs. Kate Coleman Hodge, F. W. Pool, E. H. Mann, a granddaughter and two grandsons are the nearest living relatives in this section. It was said of Mrs. McGehee that she was never known to miss a church service except from illness. She lived to a good old age and her sweet christian influence was felt throughout the entire section.

William R. Brown and Robertson Brown were among other good citizens of the long ago. They grew wealthy and moved away many years ago. Robertson Brown entered the army of the Confederacy as Lieutenant of Henderson Rangers, and died of a wound received in service.

Honorable Joseph W. Wimberly, another early settler, first lived in a log house near Big Creek. He married Miss Amanda Brown in early life, who proved to be a real jewel as helpmate when fortune smiled on their efforts. They owned hundreds of acres of land and many valuable slaves. Mr. Wimberly served the full four years in war and was one of three good citizens who was given the oath of the Ku Klux Klan with power to organize, if it ever became necessary. His son, Mr. Joseph H. Wimberly, has in his possession today a rare curiosity in the shape of a gun and revolver which was seized in one of the few raids ever made by the K.K. K., who were the salvation of the South at that time. His beautiful and fine estate is still owned by his son, Joseph H. Wimberly and his grandson, Brown Wimberly, of Macon, Ga.

Another good citizen, true man and physician of the highest standing, was Dr. John Thomas Coleman, who in early life formed a co-partnership with Dr. Edward T. McGehee and began and finished his practice of medicine here. There were no flying machines or automobiles in these days and Dr. Coleman's only way of travel was with horse and two wheel cart, but no physician ever lived who was more devoted to and successful with his patients. His practice for years covered a large portion of Houston, Dooly, Pulaski, and Macon Counties. He, too, entered the army and served with such loyalty that immediately after the war he enjoyed the distinction of entertaining and caring for General Robert Toombs when there was a reward offered of several thousand dollars by the Federal Government for the gallant General's arrest. Dr. Coleman married Miss Sarah McGehee. Both lived to the age of seventy-eight years and were greatly loved by all who knew them.

Captain William M. Davis of South Carolina, after prospecting for many months, was attracted by the fertility of the lands here and the character of our people. He, therefore, purchased a tract of two thousand acres on Mossy Hill. He immediately moved to Henderson with his family and at the same time bringing one hundred and fifty valuable slaves and stock to his plantation, where he at once began to turn woods into fields of value. Captain Davis, at the call to arms, organized Company H. Henderson Rangers; was made Captain with John G. Brown, C. R. Rountree, and Robertson Brown as Lieutenants. The company

belonged to the 45th Ga. Regiment that made fame on the battlefields of Virginia. While leading his troops in a charge during the seven days battle around Frazier's farm, he received a wound that caused the amputation of his left limb above the knee. Two of his sons entered the army with him and a third son later.

"Colonel" Watkins of Ohio, whose title of honor came by his wealth, for he would not fight for his country on either side, owned a large plantation here and many slaves. When he lost his slaves, he declared he had no use for the land. His farm passed into the hands of Professor Leroy Broun of Virginia, who with his accomplished wife, taught the famous boys' school at "Broun Hill". From Fort Valley came "Bully" Austin, the Byington and Everett boys, possibly others. From Savannah came DuBignon and Grantland. Later, Buford M. Davis, well-known attorney of Macon, received his foundation for an education at this school. Professor Broun's great ability as an educator was soon recognized and he was given a professorship at the University of Georgia. Later he became President of Alabama Polytechnical School at Auburn, Alabama.

The two churches at Henderson, the Baptist and Methodist, have been great factors in developing useful men and women. The Baptist Church had some splendid charter members who organized and built their church nearly ninety years ago. Among them were the Kendricks, John Clark (Baptist Minister), Colonel Till, Durham Bowen, Fitzgeralds, Browns, and Rentz families and some others. For many years, the late Dr. B. F. Tharpe of Perry was the beloved pastor. He was so popular with his fold that for twenty-five years he was their leader. When his last sickness came and death claimed him, he was serving his people. Rev. Jesse R. Horne built the home now occupied by Judge C. Pearce, whose beautiful location is admired by passers-by. He was also pastor of the church for many years. Rev. Lewis Parrot, who became a prominent minister in this denomination, received his inspiration and Biblical instruction from this old church. Mr. Parrot, a poor boy ambitious for an education, especially as he felt the call to preach, talked to some of the brethren of the church who made it possible for him to work his way through Mercer. After finishing there, he filled splendid pulpits in Georgia. Death claimed him several years ago.

The Methodist Church is one year younger than the Baptist Church. From this church, as heralds of the cross, have gone J. A. Henderson, E. J. Rentz, J. D. Clark, (whose son, Rev. Charlie Clark is pastor at Louisville), J.S. West, P. H. Crumple, H. R. Felder, E. H. and J. B. McGehee, Rev. John B. and Howard McGehee served actively for one hundred and twenty years. These good men have passed away; their influence lives and the church abides with its hallowed memories; a beacon light to others to take up the cross and follow in their footsteps.

As for education, Henderson and its community has always in the memory of its oldest citizens stood in the highest ranks. Years before the War Between the States, George Wimberly, a first honor man, taught a large co-educational school that attracted such favorable notice that many scholars from adjoining counties attended. At the call to arms, Professor Wimberly organized a military company and died in Virginia. Following him was Professor Allen of New York State, who was the only teacher who ran into a "rough house" there. He would show the slow Southerner how to progress by free use of the cowhide whip. The teachers were warned that the Southern boys were high spirited, but he declared he would immediately thrash out the whole school the first morning to show them "Who was Who". He experimented on one of the dullest boys who threw the teacher out of the window and chased him to the woods. He

afterwards discarded his rawhide whip, secured the cooperation of patrons and taught successfully. Many distinguished educators have taught in this community, among whom were Messers. Crossland and Burbank. Later on came Major Ezell, soldier and educator. Ezekiel Hamilton Ezell was born April 6th, 1835 and died June 29th 1900. On November 6th, 1860, he married Miss Penelope Holmes. Before the War, he belonged to the Southern Rights Guards at Perry, Houston County, Georgia. When the War Between the States began, he joined with these the First Georgia Regiment which was among the first to leave the state. He was first ordered to Pensacola, Florida and then to Virginia. The last two years of war, he spent in Shreveport, Louisiana where he surrendered. Soon after the war began, he was promoted to Major. Major Ezell, as he was called, was no less great in peace than in war. His great desire, dominant in his life, was to assist young people to secure an education who otherwise could not have done so. There are many now grown to manhood and womanhood throughout Georgia in whose life he kindled a desire for knowledge, in whose heart he inculcated high ideals and noble aspirations. These would love to honor the memory of this good and noble man.

HAYNEVILLE

It is to be lamented that no record of the origin of the name, "Hayneville", has been preserved, but since the place for over a century has been referred to in terms of endearment, the title must be derived from an unimpeachable name.

Hayneville, situated in the twelfth district of Houston County, is one of the oldest communities in the county. The pioneers either obtained their holdings from the state after the treaty with the "Creek Indians" or were settlers from older counties whose increase in slaves forced them to expand their properties. Most of these were descendants of people of the older regions.

Prior to the sixties and after the war, the aristocracy of Hayneville ranked with the highest type to be found in all the southern states. Hospitality, love of kindred, loyalty to their friends, and gracious manners were characteristics of these highly cultured people. They were especially hospitable to strangers, so much so that it called forth the remark, "The latch-string hangs on the outside of the door".

The spacious homes of the wealthiest class were of the old colonial type with large porticoes and fluted columns. These loomed white with a background of stately oaks. Avenues led from the "big road" to the yards which were abloom with roses, pinks, phlox, and various other flowers. In many yards a boxwood hedge lined either side of the walk from the gate to the home.

The negro cabins consisted of one or two rooms built of hand-hewn oak morticed together in the old fashioned way. Some of these stand today as monuments to the builders craft nearly a century ago. The overseer's house was not a far distance. Each plantation had its own blacksmith shop and made their own farm implements.

Hides were tanned out of which the slaves made their shoes. In some of the homes the women wore clothes made of material woven at home. The coarser grade, called "homespun", furnished material for the clothing of the slaves. The cotton was carded into small rolls with homemade cards; these rolls were spun into thread, and then woven into cloth on handmade looms. Occasionally, a spinning wheel or parts of a loom made by hand may be found today in a "plunder room" or an attic of one of these old homes which is still in existence. With very few

exceptions food products consumed on the plantation and most of the wearing apparel were produced on the place.

Mr. Joseph Tooke was the largest owner of slaves and the wealthiest man of Hayneville in the sixties. His vast acres included Houston Factory where he owned a cotton factory. He operated grist mills, and at one time manufactured furniture. He also had a wagon factory in Hawkinsville and owned a boat, "The Oak", which plied the rivers between Hawkinsville and Savannah. Other large planters who could boast of true southern chivalry and whose homes were typical of the best in ante-bellum days were: Skelton Napier, John R. Wimberly, John H. Rutherford, Bryant Brown, Major E. H. Wimberly, Gus Wimberly, James Pope, the Coalsons, the Bivins, the Lawsons, the Haliburtons, Jerre Bunn, Marcus Bunn, Isaac Moreland, Terrell Perry, the Spences, the Rileys, the McCormicks, and the Harrisons. Other prominent men whose homes were in Hayneville were: Gibson Powell, Alexander Everitt, Dr. W. H. Roberts, Dr. Pattishall, and Charles Bass. Bryant Edmondson lived just west of Hayneville.

At one time, Hayneville was one of the best trading points in Georgia. There were eight or more stores carrying a stock of general merchandise, a blacksmith shop, a doctor's office, two churches, and an academy. This academy was one of the oldest in Georgia, and in later years such names as J. Pope Brown and E. J. Henry of Hawkinsville; Charles F. Cooper and John H. Powers of Perry; were found upon the enrollment.

The once-a-month preaching service was anticipated with much pleasure. Crowds from every direction began to assemble early; the ladies in their carriages with their drivers, the men on horseback. Tie-reins were swung over convenient limbs or secured to hitching posts. The meetings were not merely religious functions; they were also social gatherings. The Baptist preachers were: A. T. Holmes, Jesse H. Campbell, and Dr. B. F. Tharpe - while "Uncle" Jimmie Dunwoody and Mr. Rufus Felder occupied the Methodist pulpit. Though slaves were allowed the privilege of joining the same church as the whites, they sat in a place or gallery reserved for them.

Altogether, this was a glorious age in the history of Hayneville - the women in their crinolines with their gentle grace and sweet modesty; the men with courtly manners and servants at their beck and call. Fox hunting, deer hunting, and fishing were favorite pastimes for the men, while the ladies enjoyed their horse back rides and social functions. The legal sale of whiskey in Hayneville and the race track, where many thoroughbreds participated in the races, were great drawing cards which attracted people from all parts of the county.

Prior to the War Between the States, the people sent to Perry, the county seat, for their mail which came by stagecoach. Later, a railroad was built to Perry and mail was conveyed on the train. The first mail delivery Hayneville had was in the eighties. The route from Perry included Hayneville, Spoonville, and Henderson. When the G. S. & F. Railroad was built, the town of Grovania, three miles west of Hayneville, was founded and a post office established. From this point, O. B. Edmondson brought mail to Hayneville tri-weekly. Later, the government put on a "star route" with mail delivery daily. R. L. Baird was mail carrier. At the present time, they have the "rural free delivery".

When the War Between the States was declared in 1861, the most prominent planters were the first to offer their services and their money to the Confederacy.

In one way or other, every man of Hayneville became identified with the Confederate Army. Ezekiel H. Wimberly became a major in the quartermaster's department with headquarters in Atlanta. Dr. W. H. Roberts became a lieutenant in the army. Joseph Tooke had the contract to build wagons for the army; others served in various ways.

The close of the war in 1865 found the country around the town demoralized. During the reconstruction period, some of the slaves remained loyal to their former "masters" who tried to "carry on"; however, in a short time most of the large plantations were divided into small farms and the soil was cultivated by renters or by wage hands. Since this time, the farms have changed hands continuously.

In the eighties, such prominent men as J. Q. Ellis, T. M. Rentz, and John Greene Brown operated extensive farmlands west of Hayneville.

Some of the graves of the pioneers are to be found in their family graveyards enclosed with the picturesque rock walls. Stone "markers" have been placed at the head of the graves of the old Confederate Soldiers by the U.D.C. Chapters of Perry, Georgia. The graves of others are to be found in the old Hayneville Cemetery back of the Hayneville Baptist Church.

(Memoirs Of R. C. Halliburton, of Hayneville, Houston County, Georgia)

Hayneville, Houston County was settled in 1821. Hayneville proper included about one hundred acres. Baptist (Missionary) and Methodist Churches both on west side of what is now the Dixie Highway. Schoolhouse on east side. Baptist Church built 1824. Record shows Methodist about the same time, though not so fine a building. In 1850, Joseph Tooke built a very fine Methodist Church, his slaves furnishing the labor. Mr. Tooke was a lifelong steward. Hayneville proper had several retired planters living on tracts of ten and fifteen acres, all highly educated and refined. Among them were the Popes, the Colsons, Everetts, Ellis', and Allens. Most of these settled and lived in the village from 1840-1865. I wish to say here I never saw a more hospitable people. It had more wealth in a radius of six miles than any similar radius in the country.

The Allens were the head of the schools. Mr. Allen had only two girls, now Mrs. Edwards of Dawson, Georgia and Mrs. Chappel of Macon, Georgia. The Colsons only had three children, all girls. Only one married. Mr. James Tharp of the upper part of the county was her husband. She had only one child; T. E. Tharp of Byron, Georgia. The Popes had five daughters and one son. The son, James Pope, died in 1866 in Macon, Georgia and was very wealthy. The eldest daughter, Catherine, married William Tooke, the only son of Joseph Tooke. He emigrated to Texas and was killed there in 1865. Mary married E. H. Wimberly of Hayneville. Mattie married William Brown. They had two children; J. Pope Brown who died in 1922 and was Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Georgia and State Treasurer, and R. D. Brown who is now living in Hawkinsville. Eliza married Judge C. C. Duncan of Perry. Smitha married Dr. Bunn of Twiggs County; their daughter, Josephine, married Mr. Robert Evans of Boling Green and the other daughter, Jeanette, married Gerry Dumus of Perry.

The Everetts moved to Cherokee County, Georgia. Mr. R. W. Everett went to Congress for two terms. I have lost sight of all the Ellis descendants except Mrs. Rivers, of Macon. The Allens moved to Americus January 1867.

East Hayneville, five miles starting at the eastward. The Ezells (1830-1884) were South Carolinians, of French Huguenot descent, were very fine people, refined and educated. Colonel Ezell died in 1868. One son, Ezekiel, fought in the Civil War from First Manasses to Appomattox, and died (I think) in 1865. I know of only one granddaughter, the late Mrs. Emmett Barnes of Macon. The old Ezell place is now owned by Emmett of Macon.

The next family coming to Hayneville were the Robert Freeman Napiers. They were French descent. The father was very wealthy, so he sent his two sons to France to be educated in 1860. Their father sent funds as long as he could, but the South was blockaded and nothing could go through. Their tutor quit, and the man they boarded with kept them a year on credit. He let them go penniless. They worked their way to Scotland, to the City of Liverpool and finally to New York in June 1865. There they readily got money and came home. A most excellent man was R. F. Napier, a pure Christian man and a perfect gentleman. He married a daughter of Major E. H. Wimberly. Mrs. Frank Coney and Mrs. N. A. Jelks of Hawkinsville are daughters of Mr. Napier.

1861-1887. The farm of John R. Wimberly. A very fine family of twelve lived here. They moved to Ashdown, Sunset County, Arkansas in 1887. Only one of them in Georgia, Mrs. John W. Marshall, Americus. Mr. Wimberly died in Montana in a blizzard while U. S. land agent. This farm also owned by a loan company.

The next, John H. Rutherford, 1860-1914. Family from Harris County, Georgia. A Christian gentleman, the best Sunday School teacher I ever knew. There were three children. Eugene fought in the War. He emigrated in 1865 to Mississippi, married and died there. The next, Cora, married John Green Brown. She is now living in Hawkinsville. The third, Lucia, married Louis Wilcox and now lives in Savannah. The lands are owned by Trust Company of Atlanta.

The next farm, Bryan W. Brown, 1861-1884, Married Martha Lawson, daughter of Hugh Lawson. Mr. Brown was the most hospitable man I ever knew. Two daughters, the older, Sally, married Eden Taylor, of Monroe County. She had four children; Rosa (now principal of High School in Macon), Brown B., and Eden. Rosa, the youngest child of Mr. Brown, married Buford M. Davis. They are all living in Macon. Bryan W. Brown was in the militia in the war under Kirby Smith. He helped to get John C. Breckenridge and Robert Toombs out of the way of the Yankees. The negro body servant with him caused an amusing incident in the army. Mr. Brown told John to get a mule that he wished to send to Mr. Hugh Lawson's place, six miles away. He did not want the negro to know General Toombs was there. John said, "Marse Bryan, if its because General Toombs is here you want to send me to Marse Hugh's, you need not send me off, for I know General Toombs is here. I knew his horse as soon as I saw him in the stable. I will not give the General away, and you know you can trust me". John did not mention it either. Yankee cavalry was all around the country, so Mr. Brown carried General Toombs by hog paths, along swamps, until he delivered him to the next trusty man in the lower part of Dooly County. Old John is living yet, eighty-two years of age on the same place. The Bryan Brown land is now owned by L. M. Benton, banker, Monticello, Georgia.

F. M. Bivins family, 1840-1887, were wealthy, high toned, refined people. None living in this section now. Only know residence of two; Miss Bessie and the youngest daughter, Mrs. Mathews. Both living in Macon. Farm now owned by C. B. Willingham, Macon, who has made out of the old residence one of the handsomest houses in Georgia. It is pure white with green blinds, Corinthian columns, and is really prettier than when first built in 1860-61.

The E. H. Wimberly family. Same kind of a house as the Bivins, but badly out of repair. E. H. Wimberly settled in 1836, died 1913. One son now living, E. H. Wimberly, Jr. is in business in Atlanta. He owns the old family place.

Augustus Jeter 1840-1872. He was a very shrewd man, and a money lender. He had a son, W. A. Jeter, who once owned an interest in the Macon Waterworks. One son, Joseph, is a lawyer now living in Cordele. Another son, Willet, always known as "Moose" Jeter, is a fine character now living on Spring Street, Macon, Georgia.

South Hayneville. The Lawson Family 1826-1856. Hugh Lawson. This family was of English stock, Cavaliers. Came to America, I think, in 1740. First settled in Virginia, then emigrated after the Revolution to Burke County, Ga. This Hugh Lawson came direct from Burke to Houston County. He was a man of large means when he came to Houston and added largely to his fortune all of his life. He raised to be grown, nine daughters and four sons. He always believed in the old English laws of sons inheriting all lands, so when a daughter married, he gave her ten slaves and three thousand dollars. His sons got all the lands, three thousand acres, and also two hundred and fifty slaves. His oldest son died. His second, Robert, was killed in the battle of Seven Pines, Civil War. A remarkable incident happened at this battle. Hugh Lawson had a body servant by the name of Dan, who heard that Hugh was shot. Dan went among the shot and shell, found Hugh, put him on his shoulder and got nearly out of danger when a ball hit him in the leg and broke it, so he and Hugh were found together after the battle. Hugh and Dan were sent back to Georgia, both got well, returned to the army and surrendered to Grant at Appomattox.

Shine B. Lawson, the youngest, served in the regular army from Chickamauga under Joseph E. Johnson and Bragg, all through Georgia to Savannah, finally surrendering at Goldsboro, N. C.

All of Hugh's daughters married good men and raised families, with the exception of one. The old Lawson farm is now owned by five men; not one acre in the family. There are left only three men of the Lawson name; Hugh Lawson of Perry, Harley F. Lawson of Hawkinsville, and Frank Lawson of Dublin.

David Halliburton, 1823-1864, emigrated from North Carolina. He was of Scotch descent, and very wealthy. His family was banished from Scotland in 1746 for taking sides with Charles the Pretender. Settled in Wake County, North Carolina. Family records. One brother in battle of Kings Mountain, North Carolina Revolutionary War. David Halliburton was killed by Sherman's Army in Macon, Georgia December 24th, 1864. David had only two children; Thomas P. and Eliza. Eliza married Joseph Gandy and spent most of her married life in Atlanta and North Georgia. The writer, Robert C. and Mrs. C. C. Spence, of Grady County, Georgia were the only children of Thomas P. Robert C. Halliburton is living on the same farm, also in the same house in which he was born in 1859. Place owned by Thomas Henley Halliburton of Macon, Georgia. The old place has been repaired and is now a beauty, surrounded by 12,500 peach trees.

Augustus Wimberly 1852-1876. Married Hattie Everett, and had a large family of nine children. In 1872, typhoid fever was in the family from May until October. Six children died that summer. It took every hand that Mr. Wimberly had to wait on the sick, but I saw seventy-five hoe hands and fifty plow hands go to Mr. Wimberly's farm one morning and when night came his farm was hoed and plowed all over. This was done three times that summer. It was no expense to Mr. Wimberly for even a meal for man or beast. He made a good crop and paid all his debts. He and his wife remained in the same house until 1876,

when they died of the same fever in two days of each other. The three boys left, went to the mountains of North Georgia. One came back to the same house in July 1882. His elder brother came to see him, was taken sick the day his brother died and could not go to the burial. He went to Hawkinsville, took the train to Rome and died of the same fever three days after his arrival there. The youngest brother stayed in Texas until 1885, married and lived in Hayneville proper, but farmed the old place. He took the same fever, had it two months, and left him the most tortured man with rheumatism I ever saw. He lingered for two months and died a horrible death. Would you call this fatalism, surely not love of the soil? Don't know who owns the place, but do know no white man can be induced to live on it. The Colonial house was burned in 1890.

The P. H. Pitts family had two children. Only know of two; Brown P. living in Grovania, and Mrs. Fred Walker of Marshallville. Not a vestige of the old house left.

Isham Daniels (1830-1866) had two children; a boy whose residence is unknown, and a girl who married Joe Q. Ellis. She left three children; Mrs. George Smith of Grovania, Stonewall Jackson Ellis of Grovania, and Mrs. Louis Shepard of Macon. One incident I will tell of the Daniels. Stephen served all through the Civil War. He was a noted shot with a pistol. The section was infested with John Murrell's gang of horse thieves. Mr. Daniels had only one horse and one mule. Murrell stole his horse, a very fine animal. Steve got on the mule the next morning, traced the thief seventy-five miles to Irwin County, overtook him, shot him and got his horse. He came back home and was never molested.

Joseph Tooke (1830-1877) was supposed to be the wealthiest man in Houston County. Had six hundred slaves, whose houses were all painted white, in front of the residence. There were five thousand acres of land. His residence was on the southside of the public road, surrounded by a stone wall. There was a circular driveway to the house, in the center was a rose garden. It was beautiful, but there is nothing left now but the wall. Place owned by his grandson Glenmore T. Brown, who lives near the village. Mr. Tooke was noted for his charity and good works. A lifelong steward of the Methodist Church, yet he ran a very large distillery, brandy, whiskey, etc. What a change fifty years have wrought. Two of his grandsons, Will and Peyton Anderson, now own the Macon Telegraph.

Jerry Brown (1840-1890) Mrs. Brown was a very fine woman. She would always nurse the sick and those in trouble. Place now owned by her only son, Marshall Brown, who lives in the same house. He has many flowers, roses, and fruits. An unusual spring, on top of the hill near by, furnishes natural water works for the house.

John Green Brown (1845-1915) was a noted farmer. He never bought any food for man or beast, but raised it all. He had a twenty-horse farm. He died wealthy. His place is now owned by his children.

The following event I will relate in closing:
It happened in 1865. Mrs. Colson had a pair of beautiful roan carriage horses. Two of John Murrell's men stole them one night. They were chased through Perry thirteen miles, and both horses and one man caught at Bay Creek between Perry and Fort Valley. The man was hung just above the ford. The other man escaped and was never heard of again. These young men were overseer's sons, raised in three miles of Hayneville. The John Murrell organization was the best organized band of thieves in the United States. It was a regular chain from Florida to Kansas. (R. C. H.)

HISTORY OF THE HEARD COMMUNITY OF HOUSTON COUNTY

This section of Houston County extends from Mossy Creek on the south to Sandy Run Creek on the north; and from the Macon and Houston Factory highway on the east to the National highway on the west. It contains practically thirty square miles. The topography of the land is level; a great portion is extremely level, with only a few streams and valleys. The soil is practically fertile, having no rocks and but few stumps and terraces. These lands were originally covered with the genuine yellow pine, but this timber has been very wastefully utilized, and now there are but few trees of any kind - just a few post-oak and red oak remain.

This section is very near the center of the county, and as Houston is in the center of the state, it places this community centrally in the state. It embraces the 527th G. M. District and lies in the old Tenth land district, with Heard's Store as the voting precinct.

In 1821, Houston County was laid out. Slaves had been admitted and the land was drawn through the Land Lottery system. Immigrants from North and South Carolina and Virginia became interested in this section, and great numbers of them came here, drew hundreds of acres of land, brought their slaves and settled. Then this section developed rapidly and smoothly for several years afterwards.

Some of the land and slave owners of this section, for several years prior to the War Between the States were:

J. M. Davis, who was the father of Honorable J. H. Davis, of Houston Factory. He was also Judge of the Inferior Court of his day and was familiarly known as "Judge Davis". He was ordinary of this county for several years:

Jacob W. Pearce, who owned the land now owned by Sheriff J. R. Hicks of Bibb County. On a tombstone in a dilapidated cemetery on the old Dennis McLendon plantation (known as the Langston Place) is this inscription: "Jacob W. Pearce, born Oct. 10, 1787; died Oct. 1868". The old iron fence around this grave represents value and beauty:

Josiah Hodges, who owned the land now known as the Kersey place. His son, Frank, married J. M. Davis' daughter and lived near his father's:

Blakeley Walker, now known as the Bivins place:

Phil Lamar, whose family lived in Macon. He owned an extensive body of land south of Sandy Run Creek. He was the son of Judge Henry G. Lamar, of Macon, and a kinsman of the well-known druggist of Macon, Henry J. Lamar:

William D. Tharpe, who married a sister of J. M. Davis. He was the father of Rev. B. F. Tharpe, J. D. Tharpe, and William D. Tharpe, Jr. - who were large land owners in the northwestern corner of this section. The old plantation was later known for years as the Joe Warren place:

Thomas Rutherford, whose old home stands as a landmark just south of the above place:

Bolding Morris, whose home was built and occupied by the late T. J. Cater, father of the Caters of Perry. Cater sold to Morris. This home has been burned:

Thomas Stripling, whose land was near Mossey Creek. He was an influential citizen and reared a large family, several of whom are buried in the family cemetery on the place. He built a very fine residence, but it has been destroyed by fire:

Thomas Sandefur, whose land was near Mossey Creek. He married a daughter of Thomas Stripling and reared a large family. He died in the army. The place is now known as the Rome Sandefur place.

A small number of descendants of these slave owners and of their slaves can be found here now.

These old gentlemen were of the "Old School" type and their influence is felt until today. Their care of the slaves and dealings with the issue of the day displayed integrity and honesty.

All of these large estates have been divided and sub-divided into small farms and are mostly owned and occupied by people who have moved into this community in latter years.

During the War Between the States, these gentlemen did not shirk their duty, though the calamities of the war fell heavily on them. This section furnished its prorata of soldiers in this war, fought bravely and courageously. Several fell on the battlefields. The defeat was overwhelming, but these people were not discouraged, and entered into the Reconstruction Days with a determination to win. The circumstances were not so severe in this section as in some others, but it was necessary for the Ku Klux Klan to perform in a few instances. After a short while, matters adjusted themselves, then peace and quiet reigned. The negroes became humble and pacified, and no serious trouble resulted from their freedom.

During the days of slavery, jeans and kersey were manufactured by Tooke and Cooper, at Houston Factory to clothe the slaves. People from other sections visited this mill to buy thread for weaving.

While nearly all food stuffs were raised on the farms during these days, such articles as iron, sugar, salt, and coffee were shipped by boat to Buzzard Roost, on the Ocmulgee River, and hauled here by wagon.

Several years before the war, a Mr. Cooper built a grist and flour mill on Mossey Creek at a point about five miles northeast of Perry. After a few years, this mill was sold to Benjamin Stripling, brother of Thomas Stripling, who operated it for several years and then sold it to Dr. B. F. Tharpe. It remained in Dr. Tharpe's ownership until about 1910, when it burned. This mill was widely known for its products. It has been replaced by an inferior outfit. The pond at this mill is a grand old fishing "ground".

One of the oldest schools in this section was the academy on what is now known as the Gates place. It was taught by Mr. Jessie Holtzclaw, an uncle of the Holtzclaws of Perry. It was also taught by Mr. Henry Norwood, whose widow now survives. A later school was situated very near Tharpe's Mill. It was taught by Mr. John Sullivan, an Irishman; Mr. Loss Car, afterwards surveyor of Houston County; and Mr. Ben Boone. Some of the older inhabitants of this section were pupils of these old teachers. In 1875, Pine Level School was built on the old Stripling place. It was taught by Mr. John Sullivan, Mr. E. S. Wellons and several others. Many of the present citizens of the community attended this school. A later school was the combining of Pine Level School and Houston

Factory School, and was built one mile north of the Factory. This building was burned in a few months after being built. It was rebuilt on the Sandefur Place, a short distance from the old site. After about ten years, it was moved about four miles north and placed near Gunnis pond, where it stood until 1924, when it was consolidated with Bonaire and other schools. At present, there are no white schools in this section, but transportation is furnished all white children to Bonaire and Perry. There are two negro schools doing good work; one is a Rosenwald building.

Some of the physicians who have lived and practiced in this section are Drs. Fordham, Alexander, Jackson, Gilbert, Bridger, Johnson, Champion, Baskin, Ramseur, and Edge. Physicians from other sections practice here now.

The leading religious denominations in this community are Primitive Baptist, Missionary Baptist, and Methodist. Andrew Chapel is the only Methodist Church for whites and Tharpe Memorial the only Missionary Baptist in this immediate neighborhood, but there are churches in adjacent sections near enough for the people to attend easily and regularly. There are three negro churches.

Politically, this section is strictly Democratic, yet it has never furnished any state or Federal Officers and but few county officials. The citizens are always interested in the leading issues of the day, and vote according to their convictions.

As this district is altogether agricultural, the source of income is wholly from the fields and orchards. Cotton and peaches are the leading money crops, with many other products as secondary. Grain is rapidly growing in favor as a money crop. The pecan is also becoming popular. The farmers are well posted as to improvements and are up-to-date in their operations. There are several large peach-packing sheds.

This is purely a rural section, there being no town or village in it, though there are several country stores dotted about. Macon and Perry are the leading trading points.

For a long while, the mail facilities of this section were very poor. Perry was the original postoffice for the majority of these people for fifty years, when neighbors alternated in making weekly trips for mail. In 1892, Heard and Tharpe postoffices were established, and were served by star routes from different points, until the advent of the R. F. D. service. These people are now served by two rural routes, which give efficient and satisfactory service.

Before the War Between the States, and for several years after, railroad facilities were very inconvenient, as the Southwestern branch of the Central Railroad was the nearest, which made heavy hauling very tedious and expensive on account of distance and bad roads. About 1888, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad was built through the county, which improved the railway service for people here, as shipping points were much closer.

In social affairs, style, dress, and entertainments, these folks are up-to-date and keep abreast with other sections in music, art, literature, etc. There are a number of radios, and pianos, together with books, daily papers, and some of the best magazines in the homes - with many homes equipped with water and lights. A network of telephone lines connect with outer territory.

Among the population is a large number of negroes whose citizenship will average good for that race, being humble, intelligent, and progressive. A few are land owners, but most of them work by the share-crop system.

Until a few years ago, the roads of this community were in bad shape; however, the advent of the automobile and truck necessitated better roads and the authorities have made wonderful improvements. Quite a number of cars and trucks are in service here.

Among some things found in common use here sixty or more years ago which have passed into oblivion are the log cabins, looms, spinning jenny, demijohn, the white curling smoke of the coal kiln, the resinous odor of the tar kiln, the oxcart, the ash-hopper, the whatnot, corn-shuckings, log-rollings, house-raisings, quilting-bees, homemade coffins and country graveyards. Buggies and wagons are in the passing.

A few incidents which are almost historical and which happened a half century ago, have not been forgotten. One was the almost daily passing through of Rev. B. F. Tharpe from his home in Perry to his Piney Woods plantation. He wore a high silk beaver hat, and rode in a high two-wheeled sulky, the springs of which were very long and made a squeaking noise, which was interpreted to say: "Preacher! Preach-er! Preach-er!!!". Another was the heavy homemade "Factory Wagon", drawn by four mules and driven by Mr. Jim Prescott. It was used to haul heavy bales of "Pride of Perry" sheeting, made at the Factory, to Macon.

The general character of the citizenship here, including every phase of life, such as political, social, civil, moral, physical, and spiritual, stands at par with any section of county or state.

OAK LAWN

A party of Massachusetts gentlemen came to Georgia seeking lands on which to locate. "Oak Lawn" suited them, and Colonel Fort at once entered into an agreement that resulted in one of the most prosperous settlements in the State of Georgia. Mr. E. J. Fuller of Gardner, Massachusetts was the agent of Mr. Fort for the sale of this body of 4,500 acres and he has authorized to promise a gift of thirty acres to the first ten settlers. These gift lots were readily taken and some of the parties have bought many acres in addition at ten dollars per acre. This plantation was in the eastern portion of Houston County. The following men have already made arrangements to locate at Oak Lawn; W. W. Tandy, Ephraim Langill, Walter Chapin, George Estey of Gardner, C. W. Illsle, C. B. Boutelle of Arlington, B. J. Jacobs of Natick, and G. H. Shelton of Hubbardston, Massachusetts. Others will come with them. Houston contains many tracts of land as desirable as Oak Lawn. Let the New England Colonists come! (From Home Journal files, May 1, 1884)

WELLBORN'S MILLS

This postoffice was named for William Wellborn, at one time a prominent citizen of the county. It was established long before the War Between the States and although the mills have been destroyed and the property passed into other hands, the postoffice continued to bear the old name until it was abolished a few years ago. For a long time the postoffice was kept by G. T. Feagin at his

residence about one-half mile from the site of the old mill. This community, known more commonly as the "Feagin Settlement", is one of the thriftiest and most intelligent in the county. Here resided such citizens as William H. Talton, Garrett Smith, Cornelius B. Wellborn, Jacob Sassor, G. T. Feagin, Henry Feagin, Barnett Holleman, Dr. Joseph Palmer, Melvin King, Joel T. Walker, J. T. Newman, Neal Brown, and others.

POWERSVILLE

This village, between Byron and Fort Valley, on the Southwestern Railroad, was named for Virgil Powers, so long the Superintendent and Managing head of the railroad. The station is in a valley, near Mule Creek, but on either side is a plateau of surpassing loveliness, dotted with fields and farm houses.

Among the first settlers to locate at Powersville was Mr. W. E. Warren - "Buck" Warren, as he was called. He lived in an attractive two story house, since destroyed by fire, near the station. In addition to his farming interests, he was Postmaster and Station Agent. He also had the contract for many years to furnish wood to the Railroad, when the locomotives used that for fuel. Among the other pioneer settlers were the Burdens, Scattergoods, Clietts, Lamars, Allens, and Chunns. Powersville at one time was quite a watermelon and peach center. Of the early merchants, the names of Frank Dukes, John M. Lamar, George W. Allen, and David R. Kersh are recalled.

The only Congregationlist Church ever in the County was and is at Powersville.

Some of the early school teachers were John M. Lamar, Mrs. Lucy Leonard, Miss Essie C. McMillan, John Sullivan, and Captain Georgia W. Allen.

The first saw mill near Powersville was owned by A. K. Fisher, a Canadian.

"Old Mud" and the "Democrat Hole", the swimming places, are still there, though in the main they are filled up with sand and bushes. The Creek in which the boys angled for fish still flows by. But most of the boys who frequented the swimming hole and who fished in the creek have been gathered to their fathers. The planters, who in the long ago, met at Powersville to trade and discuss the crops and the weather, live only in memory. Today, it is almost a deserted village, but surrounding it, as of yore, are the farmers; and on the hill remain the church and school house, and a few homes.

Rural free delivery, automobiles, and paved highways have to a great extent altered the customs and habits of our people. There is not now the same need as formerly for centers of life in the country. The country store has almost vanished, along with the country postoffice. The march of progress has overtaken Powersville. But surrounding it are beautiful farms - and an active, busy farm life, one of the fine communities of old Houston.

KATHLEEN COMMUNITY

What is now known as the Kathleen Community originated from numbers of large and substantial plantations bordering the Ocmulgee River - which was then navigated and all necessary products not raised on these farms, such as sugar, salt, etc., were brought by boat from Darien.

As the number of white families increased and negroes also, (the latter, of course, were slaves then and for many years thereafter), inroads were made on the virgin forests in order to provide homes and sustenance for the increase of population. As the forest were hewn down and clearings converted into farms (the same being true in all sections along the river) erosion set up, changing the banks and river's bed until its navigation was finally made impossible.

Of these first settlements, there is now left only an occasional family graveyard - some of the stones bearing very antiquated dates. No information is available as to the religious, civic, and social interests of the community during this, its earliest period.

But according to the earliest memory and data of our present oldest citizens, all such, a few years later, centered in and around Wilna, a village located one mile south of Kathleen - it being a station on the Stagecoach line then plying between Knoxville in Crawford County and Old Marion in Twiggs.

The oldest citizen of Wilna of whom we have record was James Averette Bryan, born in 1801 - some of whose descendants are now substantial citizens of the community, these being the Wardlow, Story, Bryan, Davis, and Beall families. A son of J. A. Bryan, R. C. Bryan, was for many years a prominent physician here. J. A. Bryan was County Surveyor and laid off the town of Perry. Drs. Tucker, Belle, and Alexander were prominent physicians at this time. As were the above named, the following were large planters and slave-holders: Baskins, Gilberts, Nesbits, Davises, Smiths, Woodards, and McMurrays. Some of their colonial homes still stand, though speak but feebly of the days of their former glory.

The Methodist Church here known as Andrew Chapel and standing among the moss-hung oaks on the bank of beautiful Houston Lake, originally stood at old Wilna. T. J. Cater, (father of Messrs. R. L. Cater and L. F. Cater) who settled and then lived at what is now known as the Braddy place, was largely instrumental in the removal of the building to its present location. The late Mrs. J. W. T. Howard was one of its charter members. Among the pastors at Wilna was "Uncle Jimmie" Dunwoody, who on his ninety-sixth birthday, was yet hale and vigorous enough to address the congregation briefly, many years later, when on a visit in the community.

Just across the Lake, we see the Baptist Church (now known as Houston Factory Church) which was also organized at Wilna, standing however, about one mile south of the village and was known as Sandbed Church. The original building was given to the colored membership (all denominations then having negro members, with galleries built for their worship). The Baptist then erected the church now standing on the brow of Factory Hill.

To the north of Kathleen stands Beaver Creek Church, the Primitive Baptist Church, which was during the Civil War, the center of helpful activities - looking to the comfort and welfare of the soldiers. The ladies gathered here every two weeks to cut and distribute clothing to be made for loved ones and friends on the battlefield. The cloth used for this purpose was largely manufactured by Tooke-Cooper and Company who were the first owners of Houston Factory.

Prior to the establishment of this factory and grist mill, one of the enterprising citizens of Wilna, Haddock by name, operated a mill on Mossy Creek, not far from the town and opposite this on Gilbert's Creek a public ginnery

was run some years later. This was on the Stagecoach route west from Wilna.

The leather for our soldier's shoes was tanned nearby, an old Tan yard branch, where one vat is still to be seen as the one lone trace of the business of that once prosperous village.

Educational facilities of our community were meager prior to, and for some years after the War, though they were as good as the average of that period. On the Westside was Houston Factory Academy standing among the oaks at the old Anderson place, and among the first teachers was Mr. C. C. Anderson, father of W. T. Anderson (present editor of the Macon Telegraph). On the Eastside a smaller school was taught by Miss Pheribe Crowder.

J. H. Davis and Son succeeded Dennard and Hughes as owners of the Houston Factory Milling Property, converting it into the beautiful summer resort now known as Houston Lake while their milling, ginning, mercantile business and ice factory serve the community at large.

The Georgia Southern and Florida railroad (now a branch of The Southern) was built through in 1889 and rapidly made many changes in and around our community. This helped greatly to develop it into fully an average community of our beloved County of Houston and State of Georgia.

CENTERVILLE

The site occupied by Centerville, in the Northern part of Houston County, was settled in 1887. Being located half-way between Macon and Perry and half-way between Byron and Welston, it was called Centerville.

This land was owned by Mr. Mitchell F. Etheridge, he having bought it after the death of his father. Wanting a postoffice and there being a Centerville in Gwinnett County, the name had to be changed so it was decided to be called "Hattie" after the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge. At first mail came once a week on horseback, then later twice and finally daily. In later years, the postoffice was abandoned and mail was delivered from Byron daily, and again the name Centerville was used.

Though Centerville was not settled until 1887, as early as 1885, Mr. Etheridge operated a small store. As new settlers came in, this store was too small, so a new one was built and the smaller one being used as an undertaking establishment. A few years later, this new store had to give way to another still larger one. In 1917, R. N. Ethridge, built a large brick store, also a modern gin and grist mill and blacksmith shop. These were sold several times and at present Mr. C. K. Watson is the owner. There is another general merchandise store and an automobile repair shop, belonging to D. A. Garvin and Mr. M. E. Akin respectively.

In 1899, a school system was begun which has thrived with the years. It started with one room, but in the fall of 1900 a larger school was erected and now we have a modern up-to-date high school. Rev. Mr. Geiger, field secretary of the Rehoboth Association, preached once a month in the small school building and Rev. W. L. Cutts, pastor of Byron Church, conducted a revival there extending an arm by which several members were received into the church. In 1900, when the school was enlarged, the church was organized, the building erected and the church services held once a month. In the spring of 1901, the church dedication was held and the church was called Hattie Baptist Church. The

members increased and have numbered in the hundreds, but as in other churches, members have moved away and died until there are only fifty on roll. The pastors following Rev. Mr. Cutts were all able men. Among them were W. H. Norton, J. W. Little, Z. T. Weaver, A. S. Dix, C. R. Hutchings, J. F. Eden, R. O. Martin, S. S. Henderson, C. C. Cook, and others. One member in this church has been ordained to preach and another church has been organized from its membership. The third clerk has held his office for many years and the one treasurer was elected in 1906. The present pastor is Rev. R. L. Bivins who has been Moderator of the Rehoboth Association for many years.

In 1906, the land was granted for a large cemetery. This land, as well as that for the school and church, was donated by Mr. M. F. Etheridge. The first burial in the cemetery was that of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Stembridge in 1907. She was the granddaughter of Mr. Ethridge.

Centerville has remained a small town, but it boasts of its adherence to congeniality among its inhabitants. Their's is a quiet, yet interesting life, a thing for which many city people long. Dr. S. D. Smith who is seventy-five years old is one of the outstanding members of the community, having lived there and practiced medicine since his graduation from college. Centerville also boasts the fact that it is the home of the only living Confederate Veteran, Mr. C. W. Mathews, who resides in Houston County. He is ninety-two years old and is still an active and important figure. What could show more plainly the good effect this community has on humanity?

CHAPTER 5

THE CHURCHES OF HOUSTON

THE METHODIST CHURCH AT PERRY, GEORGIA

When one reviews the interesting history of educational and economic progress in a county like Houston, one is not surprised to find, but rather looks for, a background of strong religious development. Very early deeds show the transfer of property for the purpose of building Methodist churches as early as 1823 and 1825 out in the county, possibly at Henderson and at Hickory Grove. However, the word handed down tells us that in Sparta, a Methodist Circuit rider was appointed to this section to begin work.

An article in a very early copy of a Houston County paper says that in 1827 the first Methodist church was built in Perry on the site of the cemetery today, the burying ground having begun around the church, as was customary. The first pastor was James Howard from Macon, followed by James Dunwoody of this county, lovingly known as "Uncle" Dunwoody, and then Samuel Anthony followed. The record in the conference relates that at one time Samuel Anthony was appointed to Houston and Dooly Counties, and received into membership in the church in one year 1500 people.

The early records of the Perry Baptist Church tell that the Baptist people also worshipped in this earliest church, until a Baptist Church was built. This spirit of brotherliness and fraternity continues among the people of this town. Several times have the Methodist people used the Presbyterian Church during periods of building or remodeling.

Sometime prior to 1850, possibly close to 1844, a portion of the present church lot was obtained, and the second Methodist Church edifice in Perry, a wooden building, was erected. The church faced Washington Street almost opposite the printing office. This structure was used until 1860 when additional land was purchased from John M. Giles to make the square as it now is.

The present church building has a most interesting history. It is greatly beloved by all the people of this section. The Trustees in charge in 1860 were: Rufus Felder, Lewis M. Houser, James L. Turrentine, and John L. Birch. The architect was a northern gentleman, Mr. D. P. Flandreau of Chester, New York, who moved to this section and became so attached to its people that he made his home here and in the struggle in the sixties he cast in his lot with the Southern folk, and left Perry in sixty-one with the Southern Rights Guard. Mr. Flandreau brought to the task of planning and building the church careful training and genuine efficiency. It is said that he returned to Perry several times in later years to visit old friends. The church building begun in 1860, was not quite completed when the boys were called to the front in 1861. The large brick basement was most possibly intended for preaching to the slaves, but it cannot be said just how long it was used, as changes came so rapidly at the close of the war.

The people of Perry like to remember that the South Georgia Conference, of ministers and laymen was entertained in Perry in 1879. It was a great occasion. Homes took from four to eight delegates and all the church people of the town assisted. The women had made preparation by raising funds for a furnace and an

organ, not to speak of all the preparations in the homes. It is mentioned elsewhere that at this Conference the South Georgia Woman's Foreign Missionary organization was begun.

In 1906 and 1907, under the pastoral leadership of T. E. Davenport and J. W. Arnold, the church built in sixty and sixty-one, had its first remodeling. About $4,000.00 was spent upon it. The Building Committee was composed of Fred M. Houser, L. F. Cater, W. B. Sims, and L. M. Paul. The architect was P. E. Dennis of Macon. The contractor, S. P. Houser of Perry. The church was lowered three feet, the front porch and columns were added, a number of Sunday School rooms arranged in the rear of the auditorium, attractive windows were placed. The ladies of the church installed circular pews. In more recent years, with deep regrets that the three feet had been taken from the basement, department rooms for the elementary grades of the Sunday School have been arranged, and the children's division of the church school taken care of in the old basement. The year 1932 found the church again expanding. A plan was made for a Sunday School Building on the southside to cost $3,500.00 or more in order to help meet the urgent need of the growing Sunday School and to further enhance the value of the church property.

Property just across Washington Street from the south end of the square was purchased in 1852 from one John Jones, for the purpose of building a parsonage. The names of the following Trustees of the Church were given, as they served as a Building Committee. Trustees of 1852: John M. Giles, John M. Chastain, James H. Roquemore, Alexander Smith, Nathaniel G. Lewis, and David M. Brown.

This parsonage was in use until this property was sold in 1878 by the Trustees of that year, listed as follows: Rufus Felder, Lewis M. Houser, James Turrentine, and John L. Birch. It was sold to George M. Fagin. Some of the older members tell us that from the year eighteen seventy-eight to eighty-one, the Perry church was served from Fort Valley, probably by Rev. John B. McGehee. This being so, it explains the lapse between the selling of the old and the buying of the new parsonage.

The present lot on Washington Street was purchased in 1881, from T. J. Cater. Very interesting it is that attention is called on the deed to that fact that the purchase price of $845.80 was brought to the Trustees by a committee of ladies from the young, yet very active Missionary Society (only two years old itself). This group of women had named themselves the Earnest Workers and the committee was composed of: Mrs. Amanda Havis, Miss Pauline Mann, Miss Kitty V. Cater. There was a small house on the lot which was remodeled for use. Later, in 1914, under Rev. E. E. Gardner, a new parsonage was built; complete in every way which still serves the ministers and their families.

Again it has been handed by oral tradition that the Perry Methodist Sunday School was organized by Colonel Howell Cobb whose home was about two miles northwest of Perry. He was its first superintendent. The date cannot be placed with accuracy, but it was near 1840. The fiftieth celebration in or near the year 1890 is clearly in the recollection of many today. In the line of succession as Superintendents we find Colonel Cobb's daughter, Mary, who had become the wife of Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler, holding the place during the war period, and saving (as it is amusingly told) the very lovely toned church bell from being taken away to be made into cannon. She had her servant bury it on her father's plantation. Other Superintendents were: John M. Giles, John Jobson, T. J. Cater, John H. Houser, Fred M. Houser, A. C. Riley, L. F. Cater, Houser Edwards, George C. Nunn, H. P. Houser, and in 1932 A. M. Anderson.

A volume could be written on the growth and development in the Sunday School now known as the Church School. Enough to say that in 1932 the organization is complete with General Superintendent, and Secretary, Division Superintendents over Adult, Young Peoples, and Childrens Divisions. Department Superintendents over Young People, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Primary, Beginners, and Nursery Departments. These with Teachers, Class Presidents, Secretaries, Etc. compose a very efficient organization and the interest and attendance are growing. The attendance has reached two hundred in September 1932. The latest improvement in the church plant is the addition of a building for Sunday School rooms now in progress of erection at the rear of the church. About $2,000.00 has been expended on this newest development.

In 1879, when the South Georgia Conference met in Perry Church, some of the leading women of the Conference were present, among them, Mrs. J. B. Cobb of Macon, formerly Alice Culler of Perry. They came for the purpose of getting the Womans Foreign Missionary Work organized in the Conference. The Conference Society was effected on December 9th with Mrs. J. B. Cobb as President and Miss Kitty V. Cater of Perry as Corresponding Secretary. The same day the little Perry Society was organized with seven charter members. Some of these were: Mrs. Amanda Havis, Pres; Miss Kitty V. Cater, Cor. Sec.; Miss Pauline Mann, V. Pres.; Mrs. M. C. Hook, Tres.; and Mrs. Ida Rogers.

The organization has never ceased to function. It was credited with twenty members by the first annual report. It had raised forty odd dollars. Other names early connected with this organization are: Mrs. John Houser, Mrs. Elizabeth Mann, Miss Jane Thigpen, Mrs. Fred M. Houser, Mrs. Harriet Giles, Mrs. George Nunn, Mrs. J. W. Collier, Miss Mattie Shannon, Miss Florence Cater, Mrs. Nora Cox, Mrs. Sue Tounsley, Mrs. Matilda Smith, Miss Mitt Ragin, and Mrs. Mary Dasher. Later Presidents were Mrs. Mamie Houser, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. B. H. Andrew, Mrs. Nettie Hook Paul, Mrs. Bessie Houser Nunn, Mrs. M. G. Edwards and Mrs. E. B. Wolfe.

Home Mission Work was organized ten years later and championed expecially by Mrs. M. C. Hook who served in various places of leadership in the local and Conference work. Presidents in this organization were: Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. George Nunn, Mrs. Fred Houser, Mrs. Nora Cox, and Mrs. A. A. Smoak. The Home and Foreign Work was united in 1912 and has gone forward steadily since that time.

The Jubilee year 1929 was fittingly observed. First in September, the South Georgia Conference officers were entertained here, and a very beautiful service was held in the Presbyterian Church, where the Conference and local societies had begun fifty years before. After fifty years, Perry was again providing two of the Conference officers: Mrs. George C. Nunn, President and Mrs. John L. Hodges, Recording Secretary. Later a birthday party was held on the very date, December 10th., at the home of the President, Mrs. M. G. Edwards, when Jubilee Gifts were brought in, and interesting bits of history rehearsed.

After fifty years, the membership reached eighty and the offerings $1,000.00 plus in one year.

Women who have the far-a-way vision, do not neglect the duties close at hand, generally. The local work of the church has always been enjoyed and enthusiastically entered into. The care and upkeep of the parsonage is always part of their work. For the church, mention has been made of the furnace, organ, pews; to these could be added the carpets from time to time and interior improvements. In 1930, the church square was landscaped and greatly improved. Fully $100.00

of beautiful shrubbery was placed, in addition to many plants contributed by the women. The year 1932 found the women all at work for the new Sunday School building fund.

Always has the Perry church emphasized the value of good music and singing. Stories come down to us of how the singing could be heard a mile or more in the county on a still Sunday evening, long before there was an organ, under the leadership of Lewis M. Houser, known to the community as Fred Houser, assisted by Ed Mann. Mr. Houser was ably followed as choir leader for many years by his son, Fred M. Houser, and by a daughter, Minerva Houser Hook who not only served as organist for many years but raised money for purchasing the organ. The daughter of Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Nettie Hook Paul is the present church pianist.

Other singers of these early days were: Mrs. Malissa Culler, Mrs. P.B.D.H. Culler, Mrs. Beck Birch, Mrs. Nora Cox, and Mrs. A. L Miller. Back in the early nineties, a very fine choir organization was maintained with Mrs. Fannie Norwood, soprano; Mrs. Maggie Martin, alto; L. F. Cater, tenor; and Fred M. Houser, bass.

Serving the church in her music now in 1932, we find Mrs. Nettie Hook Paul, Miss Roselyn Paul (pianists), Mrs. Eva Dasher Harris (violinist), and helping in the choir: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Edwards, M. G. Edwards, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Houser, Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. J. M. Gooden, Mr. W. K. Whipple, Mr. W. E. Swanson, and Mr. G. W. Hicks.

No church records are available before the war in the sixties. The earliest names found are George Allen and E. Pendelton Birch during the latter part of the sixties. Then follow in order Walter Knox, Samuel Anthony, W. F. Robinson, A. J. Dean, J. B. McGehee, B. H. Sasnett, J. M. Marshall, E. M. Whiting, L. A. Darsey, J. W. Domingoes, Charlie Snow, W. J. Robertson, N. D. Morehouse, W. D. Dowell, George C. Clark, J. T. Ryder, T. W. Darley, T. W. Ellis, B. E. Whittington, J. W. Simmons, T. E. Davenport, J. W. Arnold, Artemas Lester, M. F. Beals, E. E. Gardner, J. W. Tinsley, H. C. Ewing, J. A. Sconyers, K. Read, W. K. Dennis, J. E. Barnhill, T. J. Christian, Herbert Ethridge, and W. F. Smith.

The following names of Presiding Elders are held in grateful memory 1881: Dr. A. T. Mann, Dr. Joseph S. Key, Dr. J. W. Hinton, Dr. J. O. A. Clark, Dr. John B. McGehee, Rev. Frank Branch, M. A. Morgan, J. A. Thomas, J. B. Johnstons, K. Read, J. P. Wardlaw, W. F. Smith, Albert Reese, J. M. Glenn, I. P. Tyson, Horace Freeman, J. M. Outler, and Leland Moore.

Houston County has always furnished her share of leaders for the various vocations of life, and in the realm of religion, she was not far behind. Into the Methodist Ministry from this county has gone John B. and Howard McGehee, John W. Domingoes, Ham Felder, Frank Riley, Tom Sistrunk, Jim Foster, Charlie Clark, Dan Bateman, and Robert Hicks - Hicks a ministerial student in 1932.

To these names should be added the names of some most saintly and helpful local preachers of the earlier days vis., S. H. J. Sistrunk, "Uncle" Dunwoody, Brother Peddy and George Thompson.

Into Missionary service, May Culler White, Bessie Houser Nunn, Nell Cater Rogers, Clara Howard, and Pearl Edwards.

It is impossible to mention by name all who have served as officials of the church. The ones whose names occured on the deeds have already been mentioned. A list from each score of years is here given:

1881 Trustees: C. C. Duncan, W. L. Grice, A. S. Giles, John H. Houser, T. J. Cater, Fred M. Houser, Stewards: T. J. Cater, C. C. Duncan, J. A. Hafer, D. G. Jones, F. M. Houser, F. S. Cater, A. J. Giles, and John H. Houser.

1901 Trustees: C. C. Duncan, L. S. Tounsely, John H. Houser, Fred M. Houser, C. P. Marshall, W. M. Gordon, John H. Hodges. Stewards: C. C. Duncan, Fred M. Houser, L. S. Tounsley, A. C. Riley, W. B. Sims, L. F. Cater, Mc. M. Rainey, J. H. Houser.

1921 Trustees: W. B. Sims, L. F. Cater, Fred M. Houser, John H. Hodges, B. P. Starbuck. Stewards: Fred M. Houser, L. F. Cater, W. B. Sims, L. M. Paul, and George C. Nunn.

1932 Trustees: W. B. Sims, L. F. Cater, S. A. Nunn, T. C. Rogers, J. C. Mathews. Stewards: George C. Nunn, L. F. Cater, L. M. Paul, H. P. Houser, C. P. Gray, H. T. Dean, A. P. Whipple, C. E. Andrew, M. G. Edwards, Vernon Tuggle, T. C. Rogers, G. W. Hicks, F. M. Culler, and J. O. Coleman.

Mention must be made of the other Methodist churches near by that from time to time have been associated with Perry.

Perry and Sandy Run Church were grouped together for several years in the eighties. The Quarterly Conference record shows Sunday School Superintendent, George M. T. Feagin.

About 1886, Perry was placed in a large circuit and served by J. W. Domingoes with Charlie Snow as Junior Preacher. In the group were Henderson, Hayneville, Andrew Chapel, Bonaire, and Wellston.

In the nineties, Perry was in a group with old Providence, Andrew Chapel, and a new little church, Asbury Chapel. Then Perry and Andrew Chapel only were served together for several years.

From 1922 Perry has been a station, W. K. Dennis being the first pastor after that.

An interesting document of 1849 is a deed showing the purchase of property in the neighborhood of Echeconnee by the Methodist Church for the purpose of founding a Campground for special seasons devoted to evangelistic and educational efforts. The land was purchased from John Killen and Howell Cobb, and the following trustees of the Perry Church are named therein: Thomas Speight, Alexander Smith, Nathon G. Lewis, James A. Roquemore, David M. Brown, Edward T. McGehee, Wiley Lane, Charles Patillo, and Howell Cobb.

THE PERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Perry Baptist Church, Perry, Georgia, was organized March 31, 1838. We know not where it convened at first, for they had no house of worship at that time. A few brethern and sisters met in conference, and those desiring to unite in the constitution of a Baptist Church were invited to present their letters, and the following members were united in the organization, to-wit: Allen Morris, Minister from Benevolence Church, Crawford County; H. B. Hathaway, deacon from the Mt. Olive Church; Ann S. Felder, H. Cornelia Hathaway, Ephraim Kendrick, Martha J. Kendrick, Nancy H. Hand, Charity H. Hand, Hinnant Byrd, Maria Byrd, and Samuel Felder, deacon from the Mt. Olive Church; the total being eleven members. A covenant and articles of faith were read, agreed to, and adopted. As before said, they had no house of worship, and the Methodist brethren kindly tendered them the use of their house, which was thankfully accepted. They met once a month for preaching and conference.

In May following, Rev. Allen Morris was chosen and duly elected its first pastor, and Ephraim Kendrick, clerk for that year, with the Rev. Adam T. Holmes chosen to preach in the absence of the Rev. Morris. Steps were immediately taken for the building of a house, and in June it was completed and dedicated. It was erected just on the top of the hill, on the right side of the street as you enter town from the south. At every meeting, a conference was held, the door of the church was opened, and many would come forward and unite, gradually swelling its membership with both white and colored.

In December of that year, 1838, an election was held for a new pastor for the ensuing year, and Rev. Isaih Langly was called, who preached with great earnestness and fervor, and the good works of these few faithful brethern were carried on and extended to the different parts of the county in Mission work and in establishing new churches, then called "arms" of this church. Rev. Isiah Langley served the church as pastor until the year 1840, when he resigned, and he was succeeded by Rev. Allen Morris again, to fill the unexpired term, when Rev. A. T. Holmes was chosen and called for the year 1841 and served the church for about twelve years. In the latter part of 1846, a presbytery was appointed, and Rev. B. F. Tharpe was ordained at Hayneville as a minister of the gospel, the ordination sermon being preached by Rev. C. D. Mallory. Rev. A. T. Holmes continued as pastor until 1852. In the year 1849, Rev. Jared S. Dennard was licensed to preach and was afterwards ordained, and went as missionary to Africa, where he died of climatic fever. The membership now, in 1849, consisted of forty-eight whites and forty-eight colored, making a total of ninety-six members. In 1852, Rev. B. F. Tharpe was elected pastor and served continuously during all the fifties and sixties.

Up to 1852, there had been no Sunday School. But we had what was called the Perry Union Sunday School, held at the Methodist Church where we also attended. In the first year of the Rev. B. F. Tharpe's pastorate, he organized the Perry Baptist Sunday School in our church, and we withdrew from the Union School

Along in the years 1862 and 1863, the War Between the States was waging and the confederacy lacking material for making cannon, our church donated its bell to the Confederate States for that purpose. Bells were freely given throughout the Southern States. Our bell was a good one. Its soft, mellow clang had so often summoned us to worship. We missed it. It was sad indeed to part with it.

The location of the first house not being a good one, a lot was purchased where the residence of L. M. Paul now stands (now H. T. Gilbert), and the project of the removal of the building intact, on wheels or rollers, began, when a storm

arose and blew it down while en route. It was again erected on said lot - a new but not attractive house nor adapted to the wants of the great majority who were expected to frequent it. All seemed to become dissatisfied with the house and the location.

In the years 1877 and 1878, we began earnestly to raise means to buy a lot and build a new house that was suitable. This house, the neat edifice where we now worship, is the result of that effort. To the heroic and faithful work of our ladies, under the name of the Ladies Church Aid Society, we were greatly indebted, they having contributed the sum of $1300 of the necessary funds. The house was completed and dedicated in 1878, Rev. Thomas E. Skinner preaching the dedicatory sermon.

This church is one of the thirty churches comprising the Rehoboth Association, and it has now one hundred and twenty members. We have had many, many, precious meetings and revivals, from time to time, and the Holy Spirit has been with us. 'Tis sad to look back and think of those whom Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take away - Deacon Samuel Felder, John Killen, Gilbert Baskin, besides many lay members who have died in the faith and gone to their reward. Our eldest deacon, W. T. Swift, now in his 85th year, still lives and cheers us with his presence and prayers. Our much beloved and venerated Brother B. F. Tharpe also survives, but is not preaching for this church now. In 1868, he resigned the pastorate and Rev. W. C. Wilkes served one year, when Brother Tharpe was again called for a year. The Rev. J. H. Campbell served five years until 1876, when Brother Tharpe was again called until 1883. Since that time, the following pastors have been successfully called: Rev. A. L. Manning, 1883; G. T. Stansberry, 1886-87; J. C. Brewton until 1893; C. K. Henderson, 1894-95; and in 1896, the present year, Brother M. A. Jenkins, from Waynesville, N. C. as our "Standard bearer", and "undershepherd" - Thoroughgoing, he is full of the Spirit. Long may he wave the Standard and receive many souls for his hire. The present deacons are: W. T. Swift, Thomas M. Killen, M. D. Day, J. D. Martin, and E. S. Wellons.

(The foregoing sketch was written on April 5, 1896, by Mr. Thomas M. Killen, the Church clerk.)

HISTORY OF THE PERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By order of the Presbytery of Flint River, a few members of the Presbyterian Church in Houston County, Georgia convened in the Methodist Church in Perry, Georgia, on April 25, 1847, for the purpose of constituting themselves into a Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. Hooker of Macon preached a sermon after which Rev. Montgomery of Talbotton was elected to preside over the meeting which was opened with prayer. The following persons presented themselves with their church letters and were received as members:

Dr. Charles West, Mrs. Sarah E. West, Miss Sarah West, Miss Clifford West, Dr. Wm. S. Townsend, Mrs. Martha Townsend, Maj. A. W. Stephens, Mrs. Clemenia Stephens, Col. J. D. Havis, Mrs. Sophia Havis, Mr. A. A. Wilkin, Articles from the Confession of Faith relative to the general principles and standards of the Presbyterian Church were read and approved says the record in the Session Book of the Church. A covenant to be used upon admission of members into the church was adopted and the following men elected as Elders: Dr. Charles West, Col. J. D. Havis, Dr. Wm. S. Townsend.

On the following day, the Sabbath, April 26, 1847, the church was constituted in a formal manner, the elders elected were ordained, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by the Rev. Richard Hooker. Mr. Joel Jennings applied for membership on this day and was received. Thus there were twelve members of this newly organized church.

As the Presbyterians did not have a house of worship, the record notes that early meetings of the congregation were held in the Baptist Church in Perry. There was a gradual growth of the church, though the membership never was large. An old citizen of the town states that the church never had a large membership, but those that were members were faithful and loyal to their church. Great care was taken in receiving members into the church at this early date, much more than is taken in the present time. Slaves who belonged to the members of the church with care and consideration were received into the membership of the church.

In the record of September 22, 1849, it is stated that a House of Worship had just been completed and that aid from the Church Extension Fund would be sought. This church building still stands and is in use today (1932), though it has been remodeled and the interior changed from its original plan. It is located on the lot bounded by Commerce Street, Church Street, Carroll Street, and Macon Street. The church building is a one-room simple white building with a bell tower. Its simplicity bespeaks the simplicity of the Gospel it preaches.

In the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, passed in Milledgeville, Georgia, in Annual Session November and December 1859, on page 114, there is recorded an enactment whereby Jesse D. Havis, Spencer R. Penick, and Robert Miller, and their successors in office were declared Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Perry. On November 10, 1929, it having been found that there was no legal title to the church and there were no duly elected Trustees, a Congregational Meeting was held and F. C. Chandler, J. C. Ward, and A. B. Ramage were elected Trustees and the record entered in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Houston County.

The church grew, though early some of its charter members passed away, so that in 1861, there was a membership of fifty-two, six of whom were colored people. Its members were active at work for there is a record of a branch church which was known as Society Hill in Crawford County in 1855. This group, in that year, desired to be formed into a church of their own.

The Civil War period is interesting though trying. Augustus Alden, who was clerk of the Session was Principal in the College in Perry in the early sixties. A Mrs. Lucy Dayton joined the church for a time while she lived in Perry, having come here from Nashville, Tennessee, from which place she was forced to flee as it was in the hands of the enemy. The church aided in supplying Holy Scriptures to the destitute in the Confederate Army when this need was formally presented to the Session. After the Civil War period, the church never seemed to be able to regain the strength in membership which it had before the War. This was perhaps due to the fact that the congregation was not able to support a resident minister. But an organization was constantly maintained, though sometimes for a period of years there would be no regular preaching services. The membership dwindled away until finally in January, 1893, Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack, Synod's Evangelist, visited the church and found only five members. He returned in March 1893 and services were held in the church for the first time since 1888 and at that time the church was revived and from then on the church has maintained an active organization, though for most of the time, services were held only once a month. It was at this time that Mr. H. T. Gilbert, our oldest living member in point of connection with this church, united

with this church from the Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Ky. Others of his family were loyal members of the Perry Church.

In April 1921, the Woman's Auxiliary was adopted as the plan for the woman's work of the church and an active organization was begun under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Ward, President; Mrs. A. B. Ramage, Vice-President; and Miss Katharine Holtzclaw, Sec. and Treas. This organization performed a valuable service for many years in the life of the church.

This church was for many years supplied by ministers who lived elsewhere. In late years, the Fort Valley Presbyterian Church has been closely connected with this church as its ministers have usually ministered to this church also. In May 1932, Rev. Everett P. Moye, a recent graduate of the Louisville, Ky, Presbyterian Theological Seminary, came to Perry to labor with the people for the advancement of the Kingdom, and also with the church at Clinchfield, Ga., which church has received aid and encouragement from the Perry Church. The above named minister is the first Presbyterian minister, so far as known, to have ever made his home in the town of Perry.

The following are a list of the Ministers who have served the Perry Presbyterian Church since its founding:

Rev. Sumner Winn	1847-Feb. 11, 1848
Rev. Joseph Gilbert	Feb. 1848-March 1849
Rev. Mr. McCarter	1849
Rev. Wm. P. Gready	Jan. 27, 1850
Rev. Dr. Talmage	April 3, 1853
Rev. Dr. Daniel Baker	April 17, 1853
Rev. Mr. Breck	April 30, 1853
Rev. Mr. King	Nov. 30, 1853
Rev. T. F. Montgomery	March 23, 1854
Rev. Wm. Matthews	March 14, 1857
Rev. E. D. Eldridge	Feb. 13, 1859
Rev. L. King	Sept. 29, 1860
Rev. F. R. Goulding	June 21, 1863
Rev. Charles Dodd	Oct. 9, 1864
Rev. Bradshaw	Dec. 11, 1864
Rev. S. S. Guillance	1869
Rev. Robert Nall	1872
Rev. G. W. Maxson	1873
Rev. Geo. T. Chandler	1882
Rev. A. Kirkland	1887
Rev. J. B. Mack	1893
Rev. C. W. Hyde	1894
Rev. H. G. Griswold	1897
Rev. W. R. Owings	Nov. 6, 1898
Rev. W. Stephens Tucker	Oct. 6, 1901
Rev. C. Phillips	1903
Rev. W. O. Stephens	1904
Rev. Wm. McKay, Jr.	1911
Rev. W. Beall	March 9, 1913
Rev. L. W. Curtis	Oct. 19, 1913
Rev. C. B. Currie	(Called at this time)
Rev. A. G. Irons	1915
Rev. J. W. Stokes	1919
Rev. J. W. Smith	Dec. 11, 1921
Rev. J. L. McGirt	1926

Rev. J. W. Good	1927
Rev. E. C. Grimshaw	Feb. 8, 1931
Rev. E. P. Moye	May 17, 1932

The following have been officers in the church:

Elders

Dr. Charles West	1847
Col. J. D. Havis	1847
Dr. Wm. Townsend	1847
John Jones	March 24,1850
Mr. Green Hill	1854
Mr. Spencer R. Penick	1854
Mr. Robert Miller	1854
Mr. McArthur	1854
Mr. Augustus Alden	1863
Mr. Wm. Doolittle	1866
Mr. Saunders	1866
Dr. M. W. Havis	1881
Mr. Geo. Paul	1881
Mr. Robert Gamble	1901
Mr. H. T. Gilbert	1902
Mr. J. R. Fudge	1911
Mr. E. G. Roberts	1925
Mr. F. C. Chandler	1932
Mr. J. C. Ward	
Dr. M. W. Havis	Feb. 2, 1873
Mr. Geo. W. Boynton	1894
Mr. J. M. Nelson	1894
Mr. H. T. Gilbert	1898
Mr. J. R. Fudge	1902
Mr. L. E. Boughton	1911
Mr. J. C. Ward	1921
Mr. A. B. Ramage	1928
Mr. F. C. Chandler	1928
Mr. Louis H. Gilbert	1932
Mr. J. B. Calhoun	1932

(Dates indicate as near as can be found the time each was elected to his office.)

HISTORY OF THE CLINCHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the fall of 1926, Rev. J. W. Smith of Fort Valley, Georgia, who was Superintendent of Home Missions of Macon Presbytery, secured permission from the Superintendent, Mr. Conrad Miller of the Clinchfield Portland Cement Co., Inc., to begin religious work at Clinchfield, Georgia. A cottage was given by the Company; a Sunday School was organized and a revival service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Smith.

In January 1927, Rev. J. B. Ficklen, D.D., Executive Secretary of the Synod's work of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., sent a Synodical Sunday School Extension Worker to Clinchfield to carry on the work. The Synodical workers have been: Miss Elizabeth L. Smith, January 1927 to February 1928; Miss Lena Jackson (Mrs. Joe Rhendolph) of Atlanta, Georgia, February 1928 to November 1928; and Miss Elizabeth L. Smith of McDonough, Georgia, January 1929 to 1932, who returned to take up the work and continues to the present time.

March 1931, Rev. Ralph Gillam, D.D., Synodical Evangelist of Georgia, came to build a church. May 10, 1931, the Clinchfield Presbyterian Church was dedicated. The ministers present were: Rev. C. F. Allen of Macon; Rev. W. R. Mackey, D.D., of Macon; Rev. Grimshaw, D.D. of Fort Valley; Rev. J. W. Smith of Fort Valley; and Rev. Ralph Gillam, D.D. of Atlanta. May 18-22, 1931, Rev. J. W. Smith of Fort Valley conducted a revival service. On the evening of May 22, 1931, the Clinchfield Presbyterian Church was organized by the following ministers; Rev. J. B. Ficklin, D.D. of Decatur, Georgia; Rev. C. F. Allen of Macon; and Rev. J. W. Smith of Fort Valley. Rev. J. B. Ficklin, D.D., preached the sermon and administered the ordinance of baptism. Ten charter members were received, six on profession of faith and four by letter.

Ministers who have supplied the Church:

Rev. J. W. Smith, Fort Valley
Rev. J. B. Ficklin, D.D., Decatur
Rev. James McGirt, Fort Valley
Rev. Grimshaw, Fort Valley
Rev. E. P. Moye, Perry

HISTORY OF THE HAYNEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Authentic information reveals that the Hayneville Baptist Church is one of the oldest Baptist churches, if not the oldest Baptist Church in Houston County, and perhaps in the State.

The church was established not later than 1819, and the deeds show that both the Baptist and the Methodist Church lots were formerly the property of the prominent Coalson Family.

Mr. Joseph Tooke, conceded to be the wealthiest man in Houston County at this time, donated building material for both churches.

Upon the site of the present Hayneville Baptist Church, pioneer settlers built a log structure in which to worship, and as they became progressive planters they replaced the little humble church with the present building of colonial architecture, a style of architecture so popular at a time when southern aristocracy was in its bloom.

The pulpit, within, was originally situated at the front of the edifice between the two entrances into the church and, as one entered, he faced the congregation. A balcony at the rear provided benches for the slaves. The interior of the church has since been remodeled to suit present conditions, and during recent repair work it was discovered that the original sills of solid timber sixty feet long are in a state of splendid preservation.

It is not recorded who supplied the pulpit in the little log church, but among the early pastors of the present Hayneville Baptist Church were: Benjamin F. Tharpe, - Cheaves, - Coates, - McKenzie, - Norton, and others.

The Hayneville Baptist Church contributed largely toward the erection of the First Baptist Church in Atlanta.

The policy of the original church, wherein the members call their pastors and support the institution, is still in vogue. Services are held by the pastor monthly, and the Sabbath School weekly.

The present pastor is the Reverend H. H. Haines of Macon; and though the church, today, cannot boast of its former glory, it has survived many hardships. In all the perils, in every darkened moment and misgivings, the loyal members came to the rescue.

The old Hayneville Baptist Church is established upon a foundation never hereafter to be shaken.

The above sketch of the Hayneville Baptist Church was written by Mrs. E. H. Wimberly from information furnished by Mrs. Lou Daniel, daughter of Joseph Tooke. Records of the church were destroyed when the home of D. H. Daniel was consumed

by fire several years ago.

HISTORY OF GROVANIA METHODIST CHURCH

Grovania Methodist Church owes its foundation, both religious and material, to the Hayneville Methodist Church which was established long before the 60's.

The original Methodist church building was situated upon the present site of the Hayneville Grammar School, facing the Dixie Highway in the village of Hayneville. The lot was deeded to the trustees of the church by the Coalson family; and, as in the case of the Hayneville Baptist Church, Mr. Joseph Tooke furnished the building material.

Both churches were situated in a quiet peaceful grove at a time when there was no whir of motors to disturb the tranquility.

Early pastors of Hayneville Methodist Church were: John M. Marshall, W. W. Stewart, Edward H. McGehee, John W. Domingoes, C. W. Snow, and J. T. Ainsworth.

Construction of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad caused an influx of people west of Hayneville, in the vicinity of Grovania. The trustees of the Hayneville Methodist Church, some of whom resided in Grovania, realized the growing need of a church in that village. Consequently in 1893, although against strong protest, they decided to tear down the Hayneville Methodist Church building and with the material erect a church at Grovania. The trustees of the church, S. F. Bivins, W. H. Harrison, and O. E. Houser, sold the Methodist church lot in Hayneville to E. H. Wimberly, Jr.

The first pastor of Grovania Methodist Church was M. B. Ferrel, and the first conference was held on October 29, 1893, and with W. S. Riley, secretary.

The large Bible, which Mrs. Harriet M. Riley presented to the Hayneville Methodist Church nearly a century ago, now rests in its accustomed place upon the pulpit formerly of Hayneville Methodist Church, but at present of Grovania Methodist Church.

The present structure is of the original colonial type of architecture, but within are modern class rooms and other modern conveniences.

Early pastors of Hayneville Methodist Church were termed "Circuit Riders", as they were compelled to either ride or drive to their appointments in the district. There was no other mode of conveyance.

The Grovania Methodist Church, today, is on the Elko Circuit, and the pastor reaches his churches by motor.

The pastorate is subject to a change whenever the annual South Georgia Conference deems it necessary for the good of the church.

Other prominent pastors of Grovania Methodist Church were: T. I. Neese, R. A. Edmondson, A. B. Wall, M. B. Bealls, and H. B. Hobbs.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH

Hickory Grove Church was built in 1872. The deeds were made for the lot on March 1, 1872. The charter members were James Dunwoody, M. H. Means, Wm. Means, Daniel Buff, Samuel Dunwoody, Nathan H. Gilbert, Joseph Dunwoody, and James Parrot.

(The foregoing was furnished by Mrs. Will Riley, grand-daughter of Rev. Dunwoody.)

HENDERSON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church of Christ was constituted in the year 1821 at Mr. Pennuel's Schoolhouse at Henderson.

The charter members were: Willie Curry, Esther Curry, Henry Till, Elizabeth Till, Martha Ann Horne; also two slaves, Rose and Tenah, property of S. Felder; and another slave, Chloe, property of D. Bowen. At least these are the only names the record shows, but a number of pioneers of this neighborhood were pioneer members of this church - Durham Bowen, James Fitzgerald, William Killen, W. H. Brown, Rev. James Clark and Mrs. Clark, the Kendrick family and many others. Mr. Soloman David Henderson, for whom this place was named, while not a pioneer member of this church, was in later years a member.

We have no record of church activities from time constituted until 1860. In 1860, Rev. Horne was pastor. He served the church until 1863, We notice that on June 8, 1861, it was moved and seconded in conference that the Baptist Church of Christ meet with the Methodist Church on Thursday, June 13th for the purpose of observing that day as one of Fasting and prayer, being appointed by the President of the Confederate States.

Rev. Rice was called in 1863 and served a year. Rev. Bailey served 1864-1867. Wm. H. Brown was Church Clerk from 1860-1866. On March 1864, the church voted to invite the Methodist Church to join them in a day of fasting and prayer, the day set aside by the President, April 8th.

On July 27, 1868, the colored members were granted letters of dismissal for the purpose of constituting a church.

Rev. W. Collins served from 1867-1872. B. C. Kendricks served as Church Clerk from 1865-1871. W. L. Alexander was ordained by this church, January 22nd., 1870. He was a prominent educator - teaching a large school at Henderson for several years.

In February 1871, the church in conference voted to discuss this question at its next meeting: "Is the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors in accordance with the Bible and consistent Christian Living?" At the next conference we note that the church voted against "Traffic in Intoxicated Liquors" and a committee was appointed to see the brethern against whom charges had been made.

Rev. Collins served from 1867-1872 when he resigned to move to Texas. Rev. W. C. Wilkes of Spalding served the church from 1872-1873. Rev. Wilkes was a great educator as well as an earnest servant of God - endowed with power to move the hearts of his hearers. He was one of the founders of the college at Spalding and later Brenau College at Gainesville. The missionary supported by

the Rehoboth Association for a number of years was Rev. Murrow. Rev. W. C. Wilkes preached his farewell sermon to the Baptist of Christ at Henderson on October 26, 1873 - a very sad day for the church. Rev. B. F. Tharpe began his pastorate of the church in November 1873, and preached twenty-seven successive years greatly beloved and respected by all who knew him.

The church entertained its association - The Rehoboth in October 1874. In March of that year it organized a Sunday School.

Chester Pearce served as Church Clerk from 1871-1882 and from 1885-1888. J. T. Grant served as Church Clerk from 1882-1885.
S. Coleman from 1888-1889
John Keen from 1889-1890
Miles Fitzgerald from 1890-1899
F. T. Eubanks from 1899-1903
M. H. Pearce from 1903-1904
J. C. Eubanks from 1904-

Pastors - Rev. W. J. Holtzclaw from May 13-September 6, 1900.
Rev. J. J. Hyman 1903 to 1905
Rev. J. A. Ansley May, June, and July 1905
Rev. J. L. Helms 1907-1909
Rev. Claude Bridges October 1913-October 1915
Rev. E. L. Courson October 1915-October 1916
Rev. Joe Branch supplied a part of 1917-served faithfully and loved by all.
Rev. J. C. Anams October 1918-October 1929
No services 1930-but continued to have Sunday School
In October 1931- Rev. Royal Callaway was called, is still serving here.

Mr. Jack Hodge has served as Church Clerk and Secretary from 1913 to October 1933. L. B. Whetweth elected Church Clerk and Secretary and Mrs. Jack Hodge Treasurer (October 1933-1934)

THE METHODIST CHURCH AT HENDERSON

The Methodist Church at Henderson stands as a beacon light in the community life, though nearing its one hundredth anniversary.

From this church have gone as "heralds of the cross" the following: Revs. E. J. Rentz, and J. D. Clark (whose son Rev. Charlie Clark is a beloved superannuate now living at Leslie, Georgia.), J. S. West, P. H. Crumpler, H. R. Felder - that genial Godly man whose memory is still dear to many in Houston County and in South Georgia, E. H. McGehee, and J. R. McGehee, D.D., brothers whose combined ministry amounted to one hundred and four years. These members of the South Georgia Conference have passed away, but their hallowed influence lives and the church abides.

The names of some of the pioneer members of this church were: The Wimberleys, Browns, McGehees, Colemans, Johnsons, Taylors, Clarks, Shorts, etc.

THE OLD ASBURY CHAPEL FLOCK

Old Asbury Chapel, one of the earliest of the Methodist meeting houses in Houston, used to set on top of the high ground about a hundred yards to the

south of the public road as it led from Perry to Marshallville, just as it turns to go across Savage Creek, the building sitting just to the west of what is now an open field and on the edge of the woods as the terrain breaks toward the creek. Why a Methodist wanted to get that close to running water has never been explained. The church set in the midst of a fine community of planters and drew its worshippers from miles around. It was about equally distant from the villages that afterwards became Marshallville, Fort Valley, and Perry. Once a month, there would be gathered the Haslams, the Murphs, the Plants, the Rumphs, the Days, the Fredericks, the Sperrys; from a little to the south would come the Belvins, the McGehees, and the Gamages; from the Perry side, the Rountrees, the Allens, and Colonel Cobb. There were the Housers, the Rileys, the Gilberts, the Sistrunks, the Rices, the Mathews, the Slappeys - some Baptists in the lot, as well as Methodists - neighbors and friends. They came together not only to worship, but to hear bits of news.

Most of those who composed the Asbury Chapel Flock, who owned the surrounding lands, and particularly that element which lived across Savage Creek and which comprised the larger part of its constituency, had emigrated to the county in the thirties from the Orangeburg District of South Carolina. They bought lands in the western part of Houston. A hundred years before that day, their ancestors had crossed the ocean from Holland, Switzerland, and Germany and formed the Orangeburg Colony. After living there a century, where they became the leading men in their county, quite a colony of their descendants came to Georgia and bought up many acres of those rich lands in western Houston.

CHAPTER 6

A ROSTER OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS

Justices of the Inferior Court of Houston County
(Created by acts of May 15, 1821, Dec. 24, 1821)

Kinchen Curl	(in Bibb)	Mar. 7, 1822 - Dec. 23, 1822
John Mathis	(in Crawford)	Mar. 7, 1822 - Dec. 23, 1822
Davenport Lawson	(in Bibb)	Mar. 7, 1822 - Dec. 23, 1822
Newdaygate Ousley	(in Crawford)	Mar. 7, 1822 - Dec. 23, 1822
David W. Mann		Mar. 7, 1822 - 1824
Howell Cobb		Feb. 22, 1823 - Jan. 15, 1825
Soloman Simpson		Feb. 22, 1823 - Jan. 15, 1825
William Haddock		Feb. 22, 1823 - Jan. 15, 1825
Henry W. Raley		Apr. 23, 1823 - 1824
Daniel Dupree (DuPre)*		Mar. 19, 1824 - Jan. 15, 1825
Phineas Oliver		Mar. 19, 1824 - Jan. 15, 1825
John Wimberly	(removed)	Jan. 15, 1825 - 1827
Tuttle H. Moreland	(removed)	Jan. 15, 1825 - 1827
Wright Mims		Jan. 15, 1825 - Jan. 9, 1829
Willoby Jordan		Jan. 15, 1825 - Jan. 9, 1829
William Johnson		Jan. 15, 1825 - Jan. 9, 1829
Levin F. Chain		Apr. 16, 1827 - Jan. 9, 1829
James H. Killen		Apr. 16, 1827 - Jan. 9, 1829
James H. Killen		Jan. 9, 1829 - 1830
Littleton Spivey		Jan. 9, 1829 - 1830
James E. Duncan		Jan. 9, 1829 - 1830
John Laidler		Jan. 9, 1829 - Jan. 22, 1833
Levin F. Chain		Jan. 9, 1829 - Jan. 22, 1833
Johnson (Johnston) Wellborn		Mar. 18, 1830 - 1832
Peter V. Guerry		Mar. 18, 1830 - Jan. 22, 1833
Simon Bateman		Dec. 18, 1830 - Jan. 22, 1833
Ephraim Kendrick		Aug. 1, 1832 - Jan. 22, 1833
Samuel B. Webb		Jan. 22, 1833 - 1834
Allen Wiggens		Jan. 22, 1833 - Jan. 6, 1837
Simon Bateman		Jan. 22, 1833 - 1834
Joseph Culpepper		Jan. 22, 1833 - Jan. 6, 1837
John Chain		Jan. 22, 1833 - Jan. 6, 1837
Edwin Mounger		Mar. 8, 1834 - Jan. 6, 1837
Ephraim Kendrick		Apr. 17, 1834 - 1835
Robert L. Duncan		Feb. 6, 1835 - Jan. 6, 1837
Thomas N. McWilliams		Jan. 6, 1837 - 1839
Edwin Mounger		Jan. 6, 1837 - Jan. 14, 1841
Sheppard Williams		Jan. 6, 1837 - Jan. 14, 1841
Reuben E. Brown		Jan. 5, 1837 - Jan. 14, 1841
Edward Engram		Jan. 6, 1837 - 1837
Simon Bateman		Aug. 9, 1837 - 1839
John Killen		Apr. 8, 1839 - Jan. 14, 1841
William D. Whitehead		Sep. 23, 1839 - Jan. 14, 1841
Simon Bateman		Jan. 14, 1841 - 1842
Robert Hodges		Jan. 14, 1841 - 1842
James G. Baskin		Jan. 14, 1841 - Jan. 10, 1845
William T. Wilson		Jan. 14, 1841 - 1842

*Name spelled both ways in original signatures.

Jacob Horne		Jan. 14, 1841 - Jan. 10, 1845
William D. Whitehead		Jan. 10, 1842 - Jan. 10, 1845
Asa Royal		Mar. 12, 1842 - Jan. 10, 1845
Edwin Mounger		Jun. 18, 1842 - Jan. 10, 1845
Edwin Mounger		Jan. 10, 1845 - 1847
Edwin A. Harvey		Jan. 10, 1845 - Jan. 4, 1849
John Killen		Jan. 10, 1845 - Jan. 4, 1849
Timothy Mathews Furlow		Jan. 10, 1845 - Jan. 4, 1849
Samuel B. Webb		Jan. 10, 1845 - 1845
Asa Royal		Mar. 12, 1845 - 1846
James E. Duncan		Apr. 13, 1846 - Jan. 4, 1849
James A. Pringle		Mar. 12, 1847 - Jan. 4, 1849
Timothy Mathews Furlow	(resigned)	Jan. 4, 1849 - 1850
John Killen		Jan. 4, 1849 - Jan. 8, 1853
James A. Pringle		Jan. 4, 1849 - Jan. 8, 1853
James E. Duncan	(died)	Jan. 4, 1849 - May 12, 1851
Edward A. Harvey		Jan. 4, 1849 - Jan. 8, 1853
William T. Swift		Jan. 12, 1850 - Jan. 8, 1853
Silas Rawls		Mar. 3, 1852 - Jan. 8, 1853
John D. Winn		Jan. 8, 1853 - Jan. 12, 1857
William T. Swift		Jan. 8, 1853 - Jan. 12, 1857
Silas Rawls		Jan. 8, 1853 - 1856
John Hamlin Ragin		Jan. 8, 1853 - Jan. 12, 1857
John M. Chastain		Jan. 8, 1853 - 1856
John H. Danforth		Mar. 14, 1856 - Jan. 12, 1857
Benjamin T. Russell		Jul. 14, 1856 - Jan. 12, 1857
John D. Winn		Jan. 12, 1857 - Jan. 10, 1861
William T. Swift		Jan. 12, 1857 - 1860
Charles Conden		Jan. 12, 1857 - 1857
Charles David Anderson		Jan. 12, 1857 - 1858
John Hamlin Ragin		Jan. 12, 1857 - 1859
William F. Postell		Mar. 6, 1857 - 1860
Henry M. Holtzclaw		Mar. 5, 1858 - Jan. 10, 1861
John A. Houser		Jun. 13, 1859 - Jan. 10, 1861
Howell Cobb		Mar. 9, 1860 - Jan. 10, 1861
Lewis M. Houser		Apr. 9, 1860 - Jan. 10, 1861
James M. Davis		Jan. 10, 1861 - Jan. 23, 1865
Henry M. Holtzclaw		Jan. 10, 1861 - Jan. 23, 1865
John A. Houser		Jan. 10, 1861 - Jan. 23, 1865
John L. Birch		Jan. 10, 1861 - Jan. 23, 1865
Greene Hill		Jan. 10, 1861 - 1863
George W. T. Feagin		Feb. 7, 1863 - Jan. 23, 1865
J. H. Hose		Jan. 23, 1865 - 1868
J. C. Gilbert		Jan. 23, 1865 - 1868
John Mason Giles	(died)	Jan. 23, 1865 - May 25, 1866
Henry M. Holtzclaw		Jan. 23, 1865 - 1868
R. E. Story		Jan. 23, 1865 - 1868
Lewis M. Houser		Sep. 8, 1866 - 1868

HOUSTON COUNTY OFFICERS

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN SUCCEEDED
Edmund C. Beard	6 Apr. 1822	Sheriff	Mar. 4, 1823
Alexander McCants	6 Apr. 1822	Clerk Supr. Court	May 10, 1822
Lawson J. Keener	6 Apr. 1822	Clerk Infr. Court	Apr. 23, 1823
Henry Audulf	6 Apr. 1822	Coroner	Jan. 9, 1824
Simon Harrell	6 Apr. 1822	Surveyor	May 27, 1825
Eli Nunn	10 May 1822	Clerk Supr. Court	Jan. 9, 1824
John Wimberly	4 Mar. 1823	Sheriff	Jan. 9, 1824
Henry Cunyers	23 Apr. 1823	Clerk Infr. Court	Jan. 6, 1826
Joseph Mimms	9 Jan. 1824	Sheriff	Jan. 6, 1826
William Barker	9 Jan. 1824	Coroner	Jan. 17, 1828
Lemuel Webb	27 May 1825	Surveyor	Jan. 6, 1826
Daniel F. Sullivan	6 Jan. 1826	Surveyor	Jan. 17, 1828
Henry W. Raley	6 Jan. 1826	Sheriff	Jan. 30, 1828
James McCormick	17 Jan. 1828	Coroner	Jan. 7, 1830
Joseph Mimms	30 Jan. 1828	Sheriff	Jan. 7, 1830
Henry W. Raley	7 Jan. 1830	Sheriff	Jan. 6, 1832
Edward Welch	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Joshua Pattishall	" " "	Clerk Infr. Court	" " "
Lemuel Webb	" " "	Surveyor	" " "
William Barker	" " "	Coroner	" " "
Isaiah Chain	6 Jan. 1832	Sheriff	Mar. 8, 1834
Edward Welch	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	Mar. 5, 1833
Joshua Pattershall	" " "	" Infr. "	" 8, 1834
William Curry	" " "	" " "	" " "
William Barker	" " "	Coroner	" " "
Johnson Wellborn	5 Mar. 1833	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
George M. Duncan	8 Mar. 1834	Sheriff	Jan. 9, 1836
Louis J. Jourdan	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Joshua Pattishall	" " "	" Infr. "	" " "
James Washingoul	" " "	Coroner	" " "
John C. Mounger	" " "	Sheriff	" 11, 1838
Lewis L. Jordan	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Joshua Pattishall	" " "	" Infr. "	" " "
William Barker, Sr.	" " "	Coroner	" " "
James A. Bryan	" " "	Co. Sur.	" " "
George M. Duncan	11 Jan. 1838	Sheriff	" 10, 1840
Lewis J. Jordan	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Stephen B. Ham	" " "	" Infr. "	" " "
James A. Bryan	" " "	Co. Surveyor	" " "
Drury H. Clark	" " "	Sheriff	Jan. 10, 1842
James Holderness	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
Stephen R. Ham	" " "	" Infr. "	Jan. 10, 1842
Nathan Hinson	10 Jan. 1840	Coroner	" " "
James A. Bryan	" " "	County Surveyor	" " "
George M. Duncan	10 Jan. 1842	Sheriff	
James Holderness	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
William H. Miller	" " "	" Infr. "	
Thomas Speight	" " "	County Surveyor	
William Herring	" " "	Coroner	
James Holderness	5 " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
W. H. Miller	" " "	" Infr. "	
Wm. Herrington	" " "	Sheriff	
John J. Forsyth	" " "	Coroner	

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN SUCCEEDED
Edward A. Harvey	5 Jan. 1844	County Surveyor	
Calvin Leary	13 Jan. 1846	Sheriff	16 Jan. 1848
William H. Miller	13 Jan. "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Joel W. Mann	" " "	" Infr. "	" " "
John Laidler, Jr.	" " "	County Surveyor	" " "
John F. Forsyth	" " "	Coroner	" " "
Drury W. Taylor	22 " 1848	Sheriff	
William M. Miller	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
Joel W. Mann	" " "	" Infr. "	
John Laidler, Jr.	" " "	Surveyor	
John J. Forsyth	" " "	Coroner	
William H. Talton	12 " 1850	Sheriff	10 Jan. 1852
William H. Miller	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Thomas J. Moore	" " "	" Infr. Court	" " "
William Barton	" " "	Tax Receiver	16 " 1851
John W. Bassett	26 Feb. 1850	Tax Collector	" " "
John Laidler, Jr.	12 Jan. "	County Surveyor	Comm returned
John J. Forsyth	" " "	Coroner	" "
Bryant Batton	20 " "	Clerk O Ordinary	27 Jan. 1852
James B. McMurry	16 Jan. "	Tax Returns	10 Jan. 1852
John S. Taylor	" " "	" Collector	" " "
Madison Marshall	10 " 1852	Sheriff	" " 1854
William H. Miller	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Elijah M. Hulsey	" " "	" Infr. Court	" " "
John H. Powers	27 " "	Ordinary	12 " 1856
John B. McMurray	10 " "	Receiver of Tax	17 " 1853
Edmond Pollock	" " "	Collector of Tax	" " "
John J. Forsyth	" " "	Coroner	Comm returned
Robert C. Bryan	" " "	Surveyor	10 Jan. 1854
William L. Hunt	17 Jan. 1853	Rec. of Tax	" " "
D. B. Bateman	" " "	Col. of Tax	" " "
Tillman Downs	3 Mar. "	Coroner	" " "
William H. Talton	10 Jan. 1854	Sheriff	12 " 1856
William H. Miller	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
John S. Jobson	" " "	Clerk Infr. Court	" " "
Drury M. Cox	" " "	Tax Receiver	9 " 1855
William Barton	" " "	Tax Collector	" " "
John W. Johnson	" " "	Coroner	7 " "
John Laidler, Jr.	" " "	Surveyor	12 " 1856
Daniel Bateman	9 " 1855	Tax Collector	" " "
Drury M. Cox	" " "	Tax Receiver	" " "
John Smith	7 Mar. "	Coroner	" " "
Alexander Lee	12 Jan. 1856	Sheriff	9 " 1858
Elijah M. Hulsey	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Drury M. Cox	" " "	Tax Receiver	12 " 1857
Daniel B. Bateman	" " "	Tax Collector	" " "
Ezekiel J. Stewart	" " "	Coroner	9 " 1858
Robert C. Bryan	" " "	County Surveyor	" " "
George S. Riley	" " "	Ordinary	14 Jun. 1856
John S. Jobson	14 Jun.	"	10 Jan. 1860
Geraldus King	12 Jan. 1857	Tax Receiver	9 Jan. 1858
Miles Moore	" Jan. 1857	Tax Collector	" " "
J. S. Halstead	9 " 1858	Sheriff	10 " 1860
William H. Miller	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN SUCCEEDED
J. H. King	Jan. 9, 1858	Clerk Infr. Court	10 Jan. 1860
James K. Shine	" " "	Tax Receiver	6 Jan. 1859
T. J. Baskin	" " "	Tax Collector	6 " "
A. T. Ingalls	" " "	Coroner	" " 1860
John Laidler	" " "	County Surveyor	10 " "
Kinchen Taylor	" 6, 1859	Tax Receiver	" " "
Edmond B. Marshall	" 6, "	Tax Collector	" " "
William T. Swift	" 10, 1861	Ordinary	
William H. Miller	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	10 Jan. 1861
Thomas M. Killen	" " "	" Infr. "	" " "
John Smith	" " "	Sheriff	
Joel Mizles	" " "	Tax Receiver	10 Jan. 1861
Jeremiah Murry	" " "	" Collector	" " "
Jesse A. Holtzclaw	" " "	Surveyor	20 Mar. 1861
Abraham T. Ingalls	" " "	Coroner	
Geraldus King	" " "	Tax Receiver	
A. T. Ingalls	" " "	" Collector	
Thomas M. Killen	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
Edward Jackson	" " "	Clerk Infr. Court	
W. L. Carr	Mar. 20,	Surveyor	
T. M. Killen	Jan. 23, 1863	Clerk Supr. Court	10 Feb. 1864
Edward Jackson	" " "	Clerk Infr. Court	" " "
W. E. Sloan	" 23, "	Sheriff	" " "
H. L. Chancey	" " "	Coroner	" " "
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" " "
A. T. Ingalls	Mar. 1, "	Tax Receiver & Coll.	" " "
W. T. Swift	Feb. 16, 1864	Ordinary	
John Smith	" " "	Sheriff	22 Jan. 1866
T. M. Killen	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	" " "
Edward Jackson	" " "	Clerk Infr. Court	" " "
L. D. Rumph	" " "	Tax Receiver	8 Mar. "
E. R. Lewis	" " "	Tax Collector	" " "
Sol Barfield	" " "	Coroner	22 Jan. "
Wm. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" " "
John Smith	Jan. 22, 1866	Sheriff	
T. M. Killen	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
Edward Jackson	" " "	" " "	
Wm. F. Bassett	Mar. 8, "	Tax Receiver	
Elbert Fagan	" " "	Tax Collector	
Jesse Cooper	Jan. 22, "	Coroner	
Wm. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	
John M. Richardson	" " "	Treasurer	
G. W. Killen	Aug. 20, 1868	Clerk Supr. Court	
T. R. Cook	" " "	Sheriff	
Sol Jackson	" " "	Tax Receiver	
J. Swift	" 29, "	Tax Collector	
H. W. Mann	" 20, "	Treasurer	
D. H. Brown	" 20, "	Surveyor	
Jesse Cooper	" " "	Coroner	WHEN QUALIFIED
W. T. Swift	" 23, 1870	Ordinary	Aug. 26, 1871
W. D. Pierce	Jan. 30, 1871	Sheriff	
J. C. McCoy	" " "	Clerk Supr. Court	
Samuel Hunt	" " "	Receiver Tax Returns	
Benjamin Cobb	" " "	Tax Collector	May 6,
Joseph Pugh	" " "	Surveyor	Feb. 28,

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN QUALIFIED	REMARKS
J. H. Holtzclaw	Jan. 30, 1871	Treasurer		Resigned, successor appointed Feb. 7, 1871
Wm. Brunson	Feb. 7,	Treasurer	Appointed	Feb. 7, 1871
Samuel Tooke	Jan. 30, 1871	Coroner		
Andrew S. Giles	Jan. 10, 1873	Ordinary	Jan. 14, 1873	
Derrille H. Culler	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 17, "	
W. D. Pierce	Mar. 8, "	Sheriff	Apr. 25, 1873	
Samuel Hunt	Jan. 10, "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Mar. 15, "	
Jno. O.A. Houser	" " "	Tax Collector	Jan. 29,	
Joel W. Mann	" " "	Treasurer	" "	
Thos. H. Reddick	" " "	Surveyor	Com. retd. failed to qualify	
Jno. C. McCoy	" " "	Coroner	" " " " "	
Andrew S. Giles	" " "	Ordinary	Jan. 14, 1873	
D. H. Culler	" 11, 1875	Clk. Supr. Ct.	" 27, 1875	
W. H. Norwood	" " "	Sheriff	Feb. 5, "	
William Brunson	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 1, "	
John N. Killen	" " "	Tax Collector	Apr. 22,	
Joel W. Mann	" " "	Treasurer	Feb. 2,	
William Lawson Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" 8,	
A. King	" " "	Coroner	" 20,	
A. S. Giles	" 15, 1877	Ordinary	Jan. " 1877	
Thos. M. Killen	" " "	Clk. Supr. Ct.	" 24,	
T. M. Butner	" " "	Sheriff	" 26,	
M. H. Thompson	" " "	Tax Receiver	Feb. 1,	Removed July 7, 1877
R. H. Watson	Jan. 15, 1877	Tax Collector	Feb. 1,	
J. W. Mann	" " "	Treasurer	" 3,	Removed July 7, 1877
W. L. Carr	Jan. 15, 1877	Surveyor		
D. M. Cox	" " "	Coroner	Jan. 27,	
Wm. Brunson	Aug. 3,	Tax Collector	Aug. 23,	
Derrille H. Culler	Jan. 11, 1879	Clerk	Feb. 5, 1879	
Thos. M. Butner	" " "	Sheriff	" " "	
Marshall H. Thomson	" " "	Tax Receiver	" "	
Wm. Brunson	" " "	Tax Collector	" 3,	
Joel W. Mann	" " "	Treasurer	" 11,	
Wm. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" " 1879	
Andrew B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 5, "	
A. S. Giles	" 12, 1881	Ordinary	" 1, 1881	
D. H. Culler	" " "	Clerk Sup. Ct.	Jan. 18, "	
J. R. Duncan	" " "	Sheriff	" " "	
J. H. Houser	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 29,	
Wm. Brunson	" " "	Tax Collector	" 18,	
J. W. Mann	" " "	Treasurer	Feb. 1,	
W. S. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" 3,	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Jan. 25,	
Wm. D. Day	Oct. 26, "	Treasurer	Oct. 31,	
E. S. Wellons	Jan. 9, 1883	Clerk Sup. Ct.	Jan. 15,	
J. W. Colyer	" " "	Sheriff	" 29,	Comm. withheld on 9th/issued Jan 27
Jno. H. Houser	Jan. 9, 1883	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Jan. 24,	
Wm. Brunson	" " "	Tax Collector	" 16,	
Wm. J. Moore	" " "	Treasurer	" 24,	

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN QUALIFIED	REMARKS
Wm. L. Carr	Jan. 9, 1883	Surveyor	Feb. 2,	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Jan. 15,	
John H. Houser	" 10, 1885	Ordinary	Jan. 17, 1885	
E. J. Wellons	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 30, "	
J. W. Colyer	" " "	Sheriff	" 27, "	
Chas. D. Anderson,Sr.	" " "	Tax Collector	Feb. 2, "	
Richd. V. Brown	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Jan. 29, "	
Wm. Brunson	" " "	Treasurer	Feb. 2, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" 4, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Jan. 19, "	
E. S. Wellons	" 8, 1887	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 24, 1887	
J. W. Colyer	" " "	Sheriff	" "	
R. D. Brown	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Feb. 1, 1887	
R. E. Story	" " "	Tax Collector	" 3, "	
W. Brunson	" " "	Treasurer	Jan. 25, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	Feb. 1,	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Jan. 13,	
J. H. Houser	" 10, 1889	Ordinary	" 22, 1889	
E. S. Wellons	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 19, "	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	" 17, "	
C. D. Anderson	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 23, "	
Edwin Green	" " "	Tax Collector	Feb. 9, "	
W. Brunson	" " "	Treasurer	Jan. 21, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" 29, "	
J. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 14, "	
M. A. Edwards	" " 1891	Clerk	" 13, 1891	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	" 28, "	
C. D. Anderson, Sr.	" " "	Receiver	Feb. 9, "	
R. E. Story	" " "	Collector	Jan. 25, "	
W. Brunson	" " "	Treasurer	" 31, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" 23, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 14, "	
G. E. Gilbert	Dec. 28,	Treasurer	" 2, 1892	
T. H. Rentz	Mar. 24, 1892	Collector	Apr. 4, 1892	
Joseph Palmer	Jan. 9, 1893	Ordinary	Jan. 14, "	
M. A. Edwards	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 13, "	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	" 27, "	
Wiley Leverett	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Feb. 6, "	
C. D. Anderson, Sr.	" " "	Tax Collector	Jan. 21, "	
C. E. Gilbert	" " "	Treasurer	" " "	
G. W. Killen	" "	Surveyor	" 11, 1893	
W. F. Hurst	" "	Coroner	" 14, "	
M. A. Edwards	" " 1895	Clerk	" 28, 1895	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	Feb. 1, "	
J. F. Wright	" " "	Receiver	" 23, "	
J. R. Miller	" " "	Collector	" 1, "	
C. E. Gilbert	" " "	Treasurer	" 24, "	
G. W. Killen	" " "	Surveyor	" 29, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 11, "	
Joseph Palmer	Oct. 16, 1896	Ordinary	Nov. 25, 1896	
M. A. Edwards	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Oct. 28, "	
M. L. Cooper	" 15, "	Sheriff	Nov. 25, "	
C. D. Anderson	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 10, "	

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN QUALIFIED	REMARKS
J. Miller	Oct. 16, 1896	Tax Collector	Nov. 24, 1896	
C. E. Gilbert	" " "	Treasurer	" 13, "	
G. W. Killen	" " "	Surveyor	" 14, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 12, "	
Samuel T. Hurst	Aug. 29, 1898	Ordinary	Sep. 1, "	
M. A. Edwards	Oct. 19, "	Clerk	Nov. 2, "	
M. L. Cooper		Sheriff	" 7, "	
B. T. Stafford		Receiver	" " "	
J. R. Miller		Tax Collector	" 15, "	
C. E. Gilbert		Treasurer	" 5, "	
G. W. Killen		Surveyor	" " "	
A. B. Schilling		Coroner	" 7, "	
S. T. Hurst	Oct. 20, 1900	Ordinary	" 17, 1900	
M. A. Edwards	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Dec. 20, "	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	Jan. 24, "	
B. T. Stafford	" " "	Receiver	Dec. 29, "	
J. C. Davidson	" " "	Tax Collector	Jan. 5, "	
W. J. Moore	" " "	Treasurer	Dec. 20, "	
G. W. Killen	" " "	Surveyor	" 29, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 5, "	
J. T. Woodward	" 10, 1902	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 16, 1902	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	" 31, "	
G. Thompson	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 10, "	
A. W. Murray	" " "	Tax Collector	" 30, "	
W. J. Moore	" " "	Treasurer	Nov. 14, "	
G. W. Killen	" " "	Surveyor	Dec. 31, "	Rem. from county
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 12, "	
W. L. Carr	Feb. 16, 1904	Surveyor		App. by ordinary
S. T. Hurst	Oct. 17, 1904	Ordinary	Nov. 16, 1904	
I. T. Woodard	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Oct. 31, "	
M. L. Cooper	" " "	Sheriff	Nov. 5, "	
Graham Thompson	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Dec. 20, "	
J. W. Rushing	" " "	Tax Collector	Nov. 1, "	
Asbury Bryant	" " "	Treasurer	Dec. 6, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	" 5, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Oct. 31, "	
I. T. Woodward	Nov. 1, 1906	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Nov. 12, "	
M. L. Cooper	" 1, "	Sheriff	Dec. 19, "	
J. W. Prater	" " 1906	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 18, "	
J. W. Rushing	" " "	Tax Collector	" 20, "	
Asbury Bryant	" " "	Treasurer	" 5, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor		
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Nov. 26, 1904	
S. J. Hose	" 10, 1908	Ordinary	Deceased	
C. H. Hardison	" 3, "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Dec. 19, 1908	
G. W. Winn	" " "	Sheriff	" 1, "	
J. W. Proctor	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 26, "	
J. W. Rushing	" " "	Tax Collector	" 1, "	
A. Bryant	" " "	Treasurer	" 2, "	
W. L. Carr	" " "	Surveyor	Jan. 18, 1909	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Nov. 10, 1908	
P. H. Skellie	" " "	Ordinary	Mar. 18, 1909	
C. H. Hardison	" 5, 1910	Clerk	Dec. 12, 1910	
G. W. Winn	" " "	Sheriff	" " "	

NAME	COMMISSION'D	TO WHAT OFFICE	WHEN QUALIFIED	REMARKS
J. F. Scarborough	Nov. 5, 1910	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Dec. 12, 1910	
J. D. Cherry	" " "	Tax Collector	" 28, "	
A. Bryant	" " "	Treasurer	Nov. 7, "	
J. R. Mathews	" " "	Surveyor		
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Nov. 21,	
A. M. Anderson	" 6, 1911	Treasurer	" 20, 1911	Unexpired term of A. Bryant
P. H. Skellie	Oct. 19, 1912	Ordinary	Dec. 26, 1912	
C. H. Hardison	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Nov. 12, "	
G. W. Winn	" 12, "	Sheriff	" 23, "	
J. F. Scarborough	" 17,	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 5, "	
J. D. Cherry	" 18,	Tax Collector	Dec. 30, "	
A. M. Anderson	" 16, 1912	Treasurer	" " "	
J. R. Mathews	" 14, "	Surveyor	Nov. 18, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 12,	
C. H. Hardison	Nov. 30, 1914	Clerk Supr. Ct.	Dec. 22, 1914	
G. W. Winn	" " "	Sheriff	" 15, "	
John B. Hardison	" 16, "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Nov. 18, "	
J. D. Cherry	" " "	Tax Collector	Dec. " "	
A. M. Anderson	" 30, "	Treasurer	Jan. 1, 1915	
J. R. Mathews	" " "	Surveyor	" " "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	Dec. 28, 1914	
I. T. Woodward	Dec. 4, 1916	Ordinary	" 23, 1916	
C. H. Hardison	" " "	Clerk	" 27, "	
G. W. Winn	" " "	Sheriff	" 30, "	
P. H. Skellie	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	Jan. 1, "	
T. E. Tharpe	" " "	Tax Collector	Dec. 30, "	
A. M. Anderson	" " "	Treasurer	" 29, "	
J. H. Mathews	" " "	Surveyor	" 27, "	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 30, "	
Charles S. Vance	" 20, 1919	Surveyor	" 24, "	Resigned Oct. 4, 1924
I. T. Woodard	Dec. 9, 1920	Ordinary	Dec. 28, 1921	
H. L. Wasden	" " "	Clerk Supr. Ct.	" 30, "	
T. S. Chapman	" " "	Sheriff	" 8, "	
C. N. Rountree	" " "	Rec. Tax Rtns.	" 20, "	
I. E. Thorpe	" " "	Tax Collector	" 28, 1921	
A. M. Anderson	" " "	Treasurer	Jan. 6,	
C. S. Vance	" " "	Surveyor	Dec. 30,	
A. B. Schilling	" " "	Coroner	" 28,	
Emmett Houser	" " 1922	Ordinary	" 14,	

NAME	COMMISSION'D	CAPT. DIST.	NO.	WHEN SUCCEEDED
Robert Peacock	Jan. 21, 1825	Calhoun's	543	
James Calhoun	" " "	"	"	
Simon Bateman	" " "	Bateman's	500	Dec. 30, 1826
Frederick Watson	" " "	"	"	" " "
William Fish	" " "	Patillo's	541	Apr. 10, "
William Kinchen	" " "	"	"	
Robert Gawley	" " "		429	
Winfrey Graddy	" " "		429	
Redrick Bell	" " "	Wimberly's	485	
Matthew Sikes	" " "	"	"	
Martin C. Mims	" " "		528	Dec. 29, 1827
Allen Wiggins	" " "		"	" " "
James Farless	" " "		527	Jul. 6, 1825
Thomas Justice	" " "		"	Mar. 29, 1826
Robert Thompson	Feb. 3, "	Yarbroughs	542	
Robert B. Wingate	" " "	"	"	
John M. Smith	Jul. 6, "	"	527	Cut off to new district.
Daniel Dupree	Mar. 29, 1826	Bozeman	"	Dec. 30, 1826
Simeon Taylor	Apr. 10, 1826	Moore's	541	
Isiah Chain	Jun. 12, "	Duncan	619	
James Dean	" 22, "	Bozeman's	527	
Edward Ingram	Dec. 30, "	"	"	
Solomon Simpson	" " 1826	Bateman's	500	
Whittemore Price	" 29, 1827	Fudge's	528	
Richard C. Ruffin	" " "	"	"	
Edward Ingram	Jan. 7, 1829		527	Feb. 10, 1832
Mark M. Brown	" 9, "		485	Mar. 18, 1831
Nathan Busby	" " "		"	Nov. 11, "
William Haddock	" " "		500	Oct. 15, 1831
Frederick Watson	" " "		"	Jan. 10, 1833
Hardy Hunter	" " "		528	" " "
Richard C. Ruffin	" " "		"	Apr. 10, 1832
Simeon Taylor	" " "		541	Jan. 10, 1833
William Kinchen	" " "		"	" " "
Isiah Chain	" " "		619	Feb. 19, 1830
John M. Smith	" " "		"	Jan. " 1832
Wright Mims	" 16, "		492	Jul. 14, 1830
Vincent Calhoun	" " "		"	Jan. 10, "
James Matthews	" " "		542	" 7, "
John Pierce	" " "		"	" 10, 1833
Robert Peacock	" " "		543	" 12, 1831
James Calhoun	" " "		"	Mar. 8, 1830
Daniel Dupree	Feb. 24, "		527	Jan. 10, 1833
Robert Wethington	Jan. 7, 1830		542	" 12, 1832
John Chain	Feb. 19, "		619	" 23, 1833
Geo. B. Whitfield	Mar. 8, "		543	Feb. 19, "
John Chambers	Jul. 14, "		492	Jan. 10, "
Nathan Sikes	Sep. 20, "		771	Nov. 11, 1831
William Johnson	" " "		765	Jan. 23, 1833
Elijah Pierce	" " "		770	" 10, "
Ira T. Hobbs	" " "		"	Mar. 12, 1831
John Heninton	" " "		769	Jan. 10, 1833

JUSTICES OF PEACE 1831 to 1849

James Holdeness	12,	Jan.	1831	543	19	Feb.	1833
Charles R. Law	12	Mar.	"	770	20	Jun.	1832
Nathan Minshew	18	Mar.	"	769	10	Jan.	1833
Alexander Smith	19	Oct.	"	500	"	"	"
Abner J. Weatherly	11	Nov.	"	771	"	"	"
Guy C. Foot	"	"	"	"	21	Mar.	1832
John M. Smith	12	Jan.	"	542	20	Jan.	1833
Rich. Smith	19	"	"	619	23	"	"
Thomas Pollack	10	Feb.	"	527	10	"	"
Nanthy Busby	21	Mar.	"	771	"	"	"
Anthony M. Thompson	10	Apr.	1832	528	"	"	"
Silas Rawls	23	May	"	765	23	"	"
Robert Greer	20	Jun.	"	770	10	"	"
Hampton H. Howard	10	Jan.	1833	771	7	"	1835
Drewry Clark	"	"	"	"			
Simeon Taylor	"	"	"	541			
Saml. Gilmore	"	"	"	"	Cut off 929th dis.		
Arthony M. Thompson	"	"	"	528	25	Jun.	1834
Thomas Allen	"	"	"	"	10	Feb.	1835
Raso Lipsey	"	"	"	770			
Green Barron	"	"	"	"			
John M. Smith	"	"	"	542	10	Feb.	1835
Thomas Daniel	"	"	"	"	15	Dec.	"
Vincent Calhoun	"	"	"	492			
Ire T. Hobbs	"	"	"	"			
Daniel Dupree	"	"	"	527	8	Aug.	1836
William P. Dowlman	"	"	"	"			
John Henington	"	"	"	769	28	Jan.	1836
Nathan Minshaw	"	"	"	"			
Alexander Smith	"	"	"	500			
Frederick E. Watson	"	"	"	"			
Silas Rawles	23	"	"	765	27	Aug.	1835
Reuben Runnell	"	"	"	"			
Richard Smith	"	"	"	619	Cut off		
James Holderness	19	Feb.	"	"	29	Oct.	1834
Moses Johnson	"	"	"	542	3	Sep.	"
Lewis K. Cherry	"	"	"	"	1	Jan.	1835
Michael Madden	25	Jun.	1834	528	15	Mar.	1836
Lewis Powell	3	Sep.	"	543	24	Apr.	1835
Jepe Dupree	8	Oct.	"	887	3	Mar.	1836
William Avera	"	"	"	"			
Ephriam Kendrick	29	"	"	619	6	Apr.	1835
Nathan Rowland	1	Jan.	1835	543			
Nathan Busby	7	"	"	771			
George Williams	10	Feb.	"	542			
Charles H. Rice	6	Apr.	"	619			
Simeon Peacock	22	"	"	543			
Sebron C. Bryant	27	Aug.	1855	765			
William S. Coalson	15	Dec.	1835	542			
Dennis McClendon	28	Jan.	1836	769			
John Statham	"	"	"	"	19	Apr.	1836
William L. Hunt	3	Mar.	"	887			
Hinnant Byrd	15	"	"	528			
John S. Walker	19	Apr.	"	769			

Hugh L. Irwin	30 Jun. 1836	926	5 Sep. 1836	
Paschal H. Phillips	14 Jul. "	928		
Simon Bateman	23 Jul. "	619		
Isaac Holmes	29 " "			
Thomas I. Gilbert	8 Aug. "	527		
Daniel Lawhon	5 Sep. "	926		

NAME	DIST.	COMMISSIONED	BY WHOM SUCCEEDED	WHEN
Hamilton Harvey	492	Sworn Jan. 22, 1849	1849 till	1852
Lewis W. Busman	"	" " " "		
Josiah Hodges	500	" " " "		
Josiah J. Hancock	"	" " " "	Edmund A. Bullock	20 Mar. 1850
William Thompson	528	" " " "	David O. Smith	9 Feb. 1850
James Fuller	"	" " " "		
Mathew Grace	541	" " " "	John W. Crop	17 Jul. 1850
William A. Grace	"	" " " "	Samuel Grace	" " 1850
Samuel B. Rhodes	542	" " " "	E. K. Hodges	15 Jan. 1850
James W. Felps	"	" " " "		
Thomas B. Aldridge	"	" " " "	John Jones	15 Jan. 1850
Thomas J. Moore	"	" " " "	William S. Moore	9 Feb. 1850
Stephen R. Ham	771	" " " "	William H. Bryan	17 Jul. "
	Comm. returned Jan. 22, 1849			
Richard E. Story	771	Sworn Jan. 22, 1849	Richard E. Story	17 Jul. 1850
Reuben M. Hargrove	765	" " " "		
Seaborn E. Bryan	765	" " " "		
William Herrington	769	" " " "		
John Barton	"	Comm. returned	Thomas King	5 Feb. 1851
Benjamin T. Collier	887	Sworn Jan. 22, 1849	Moses Barnes	6 Apr. 1850
Jacob N. Goff	"	" " " "	Wm. L. Hunt	20 Apr. 1850
David M. Brown	926	" " " "		
Ira T. Hobbs	"	" " " "	William C. Taylor	25 Jan. 1850
Elias Mimms	928	" " " "		
Elijah M. Hulsey	"	" " " "		
Wilson Smith	970	" " " "		
Ezekiel Evans	"	" " " "		
James Price	527	Sworn Aug. 4, 1849		
Isaac Lofton	"	Comm. returned	J. B. McMurray	1 Dec. 1852
E. K Hodges	542	Sworn Jan. 15, 1850	John W. Johnson	16 Jun. 1851
John Jones	619	" " " "	Wm. Tomlinson	17 Jan.
Wm. C. Taylor	926	Sworn Jan. 25, 1850		
David O. Smith	528	Sworn Feb. 9,		
Wm. S. Moore	619	" " "		
John W. Crass	541	Refused Jan. 17, 1851	Wm. Kinchen	1, Mar. 1852
William Tomlinson	619	Sworn Jan. 17, 1851	Geo. Wilkinson	"
Richard E. Story	771	" " " "		
William H. Bryan	"	" " " "		
Samuel Grace	541	Refused " " "	R. O. Holten	Mar. 1852
Thomas King	749	Sworn Feb. 5, 1851	C. R. Law	1 Apr. 1852
Edmund A. Pollock	500	Sworn Mar. 29, "		
John W. Johnson	543	Sworn Jun. 16, "		
Henry G. Hardison	887	Sworn Feb. 5, 1852		
Benjamin B. Barnes	528	Sworn Mar. 1, 1852		
Geo. Wilkinson	619	" " " "		

NAME	DIST.	COMMISSIONED	BY WHOM SUCCEEDED	WHEN
James B. McMurray	527	Mar. 1, 1852		
Robt. O. Holten	541	" " "		
Wm. Kinchen	"	Mar. 1, 1852 (Refused)		
Chas. R. Law	769	Apr. 1, 1852		
Wm. L. Hunt	887	" 20, "		
Moses Barnes	887	Sep. 6,		

JUSTICES OF PEACE 1861 to 1869

T. L. Cobb	926	Jan. 16, 1861	John W. Taylor	May 19, 1864
D. M. Brown	"	" " "	John H. Kendricks	Jan. 19, 1864
T. W. Harris	887	" " "		
J. F. Harper	"	" " "		
R. E. Story	771	" " "		
D. F. Gunn	"	" " "		
Barnet Holleman	500	" " "		
G. M. Fagin	600	" " "		
Joel Mizles	769	" " "	J. M. Frederick	Jun. 4, 1866
J. W. Bason	"	" " "	John Slocumb	Mar. 15, 1862
Charles Grey	528	" " "	Aaron Griffin	May 28, 1863
W. E. Sloan	"	" " "		
Angus Jeter	542	" " "		
J. S. Jobson	649	" " "		
W. G. Moore	619	" " "	A. M. Crowder	May 10, 1861
E. M. Hulsey	928	" " "		
G. W. Singleton	"	" " "		
A. M. Crowder	619	May 10, "		
John Slocumb	769	Mar. 15, 1862		
Aaron Griffin	528	May 28, 1863		
John W. Taylor	926	" 19, 1864	E. H. Ezell	Jan. 16, 1866
J. M. Frederick	769	Jun. 4, "		
Nathan B. Head	527	Mar. 25, "	Nathan B. Head	Mar. 22, 1865
W. H. Jones	771	Jan. 28, 1865		
S. D. P. Scarborough	"	" " "	T. P. Tucker	Jun. 20, 1866
A. M. Crowder	619	" " "		
J. S. Jobson	"	" " "	John L. Birch	Apr. 6, 1866
J. N. Goff	887	" " "		
E. W. Jackson	"	" " "		
Geo. W. Singleton	928	" " "	Mitchell H. Taylor	Jan. 18, 1866
E. M. Hulsey	"	" " "		
J. M. Jordan	528	" " "	W. F. Postell	Apr. 14, 1866
Charles Gray	"	" " "		
J. M. Frederick	769	" " "	Joel Mizles	Jan. 18, 1866
E. B. Marshall	"	" " "	G. W. Smith	" " "
G. M. Feagan	500	" " "		
B. Holleman	"	" " "		
N. T. Johnson	541	" " "		
D. W. Taylor	"	" " "		
A. A. Jeter	542	" " "		
B. H. Pitts	"	" " "		
J. A. Ponder	742	" " "		
Mitchell H. Taylor	928	" 18, 1866		
Joel Mizles	769	" " "		
G. W. Smith	"	" " "		

NAME	DIST.	COMMISSIONED	BY WHOM SUCCEEDED	WHEN
John H. Kendrick	926	Jan. 19, 1866		
E. H. Ezell	"	" " "		
John L. Birch	619	Apr. 6, 1865	Nicholas Mashburn	Apr. 27, 1866
W. D. Croon	527	Mar. 22, "		
Nathan B. Head	"	" " "		
W. F. Postell	528	Apr. 14, 1866		
Nicholas Mashburn	619	" 27, "		
Wendell D. Croon	527	May 24, "		
John N. Evans	970	" " "		
B. B. Pitts	"	" " "		
T. P. Tucker	928	" " "		
Jesse D. Harris	492	Jun. 20, "		
Hamilton Harvey	"	Aug. 25, "		
J. S. Taylor	970	Mar. 7, 1867		

JUSTICES OF PEACE 1853 to 1860

NAME	DIST.	COMMISSIONED	BY WHOM SUCCEEDED	WHEN
T. B. Moore	528	Jan. 4, 1853	James A. Avera	Jan. 24, 1857
B. B. Barnes	"	" " "	Stephen R. Smith	" " "
Richard E. Story	771	" " "	Richard E. Story	" " "
John L. Halstead	"	" " "	William I. Clark	Oct. 14, 1854
Charles R. Law	619	" " "	William S. Moore	Jan. 27, 1857
William Herrington	769	" " "	William Burgas	Feb. 1, 1856
Richard S. Farr	"	" " "	Joseph King	Jan. 27, 1857
Barnet Holimon	500	" " "	Richard S. Farr	" " "
Eziel Evans	970	" " "	Barnet Holeman	Jan. 12, 1855
John C. West	"	" " "	John N. Evans	" " "
James T. Edwards	492	" " "	Wilson Smith	" 27, 1857
Ebenezer Jackson	887	" " "		Feb. 24, 1854
Henry G. Hardison	"	" " "	James Murray	Mar. 25, 1854
Henry C. Slaton	527	" 26, "	Jacob N. Goff	Jan. 27, 1857
Joseph Kemp	"	" " "	Refused	" " "
William C. Taylor	926	" " "	N. B. Head	" " "
Davis M. Brown	"	" " "	Thomas S. Cobb	Sep. 11, 1854
Lunsford Pitts	542	Feb. 15, 1853	David M. Brown	Feb. 4, 1854
John Henry	"	" " "	Lunsford Pitts	Jan. 24, 1857
Robert O. Holton	541	Mar. 7, "	Terrell Perry	" " "
Needham T. Johnson	"	" " "	Needham T. Johnson	" " "
Arthur Watson	619	Jan. 17, 1854	Arthur Watson	" 27, "
Geraldus King	928	" " "	J. D. Harris	" " "
Geo. J. Wright	"	" " "	E. M. Hulsey	" " "
Richard T. Smith	541	Feb. 4, "	Drury W. Taylor	" " "
Jacob N. Goff	887	" 24, "	Bryan Bateman	" " "
Terrell Perry	542	Sep. 11, "	A. A. Jeter	" " "
Willard J. Clark	771	Oct. 14, "	Charles McCoy	May 5, 1856
John N. Evans	970	Jan. 12, 1855		
Wilson Smith	"	" " "		
Joseph King	769	Feb. 1, 1856	William H. Smith	Jan. 27, 1857
Hamilton Harvey	492	Mar. 28, "	Hamilton Harvey	Jun. 8,
Meredith McCoy	771	May 5, "	John L. Halstead	Jan. 27, 1857
Drury W. Taylor	541	" " "		
Donald B. Pearson	"	" " "		
J. D. Harris	928	Jan. 27, 1857		
E. M. Hulsey	"	" " "	J. L. Jobson	Nov. 6, 1860

NAME	DIST.	COMMISSIONED	BY WHOM SUCCEEDED	WHEN
Arthur Watson	619	Jan. 27, 1857		
William S. Moore	"	" " "	Irbey Nesbit	Jan. 6, 1859
William Burgay	769	" " "		
William H. Smith	"	" " "	Charles Gray	Oct. 24, 1859
James E. Avera	528	" " "		
Stephen R. Smith	"	" " "		
Barnet Holeman	500	" " "		
Richard S. Farr	500	" " "		
Lunsford Pitts	542	" " "		
A. A. Jeter	"	" " "		
David M. Brown	926	" " "		
Thomas S. Cobb	"	" " "		
Richard E. Story	771	" " "		
John L. Halstead	"	" " "	William M. Bateman	Feb. 13, 1858
Drury W. Taylor	541	" " "		
Needham T. Johnson	"	" " "		
James Murray	887	" " "		
Bryan Bateman	"	" " "		
Hamolton Harvey	492	Jun. 8, "		
William M. Bateman	771	Feb. 13, 1858	Stancel Howard	Jan. 11, 1859
Irbey Nesbit	769	Jan. 6, 1859		
Stancel Howard	771	" 11, "	T. F. Gunn	Jan. 16, 1860
Charles Gray	328	Oct. 24, "		
D. F. Gunn	771	Jan. 16, 1860		
J. L. Jobson	619	Nov. 6, "		

JUSTICES OF PEACE FOR 1869

NAME	DIST.	WHEN QUALIFIED
Crowder, Abram M.	619	January 1
Napier, L. M.	970	" 7
Wagon, Wm. W.	887	" 5
Feagan, W. F.	500	" 10
Love, J. W.	528	" 28
Kendrick, John H.	926	June 5
Bassett, Jno. H.	771	" 24
Thomas, L. J.	769	" 24
Croon, Wendell D.	527	July 3

JUSTICES OF PEACE 1869 to 1873

NAME	DIST.		WHEN QUALIFIED
A. M. Crowder	619		June 1
L. M. Napier	970		" 7
W. T. Feagin	887		" 5
J. W. Love	500	(Resigned)	" 10
John H. Kendrick	528		May 28
John W. Bassett	926		June 5
L. J. Thomas	771		" 24
Wendell D. Crown	769		" 24
W. W. Wagnon	527		July 3
George W. Maddox	528		

JUSTICES OF PEACE 1873 TO 1881

DATE OF COMM.	NAME	DIST.	WHEN QUALIFIED	REMARKS
1873				
January 20	S. D. Henderson	926	February 8	
"	Asbury Bryan	527	" "	
February 5	Samuel Henly	542	" 18	
" 10	Geo. W. Maddox	528	" 26	
" 18	C. W. Holleman	500	" 27	
April 7	W. W. Wagon	887	June 2	
August 5	Meredith McCoy	770	September 2	
1874				
February 7	Geo. W. Maddox	528	February 29	
"	James J. Jones	500	April 4	Resigned Dec. 18, 1878
"	J. N. Bateman	887	February 4	Res. Apr. 30, 1879
"	L. J. Thomas	769	March 19	
"	Asbury Bryant	527	February 17	
" 10	Joseph S. Thomson	771	" 19	
August 1	S. D. Henderson	926	August 14	
1879				
July 21	A. J. Hardison	887	July 30	
1881				
January 20	Geo. W. Maddox	528	March 7	
"	J. Scot Thomson	771	February 16	
" 29	A. J. Hardison	887	" 11	Res. Jan. 4/83
"	A. Bryan	527	" 5	

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 1881

Dec. 7, 1881	B. J. Harrison	543	Feb. 20
Feb. 11, 1882	J. F. Woodson	527	" 14
" 21,	W. W. Wagnon	769	Mar. 1
Mar. 25,	Wm. J. King	500	" 31
Dec. 1,	J. H. Branham	528	Dec. 18
Feb. 28, 1883	J. T. Lisenby	887	Mar. 3
Jan. 24, 1885	J. H. Branham	528	Jan. 27, 1885
" "	J. P. Woodson	527	" "
" "	J. T. Lisenby	887	Feb. 2
" "	W. S. King	500	" "
"	W. P. Bryant	769	" "
"	J. W. Woolfolk	771	Jan. 29
Jul. 24,	Zack B. Gunn	527	Jul. 16
" 14,	J. T. Woodard	"	Dec. 1
Nov. 23,	B. J. Harrison	542	Feb. 8, 1899
Jan. 18, 1889	J. H. Branham	528	Jan. 22
" " "	J. S. Thomson	771	" 28
"	A. P. Jones	926	" 25
"	R. L. Marshall	769	Feb. 20
Feb. 15	W. B. Goff	887	Jan. 31
Jan. 18	J. T. Woodard	527	Feb. 15
" 31	W. S. King	500	Nov. 5
" 28, 1890	J. T. Lisenby	887	Feb. 3, 1890
Jun. 11, 1891	J. T. Jeter	541	Jun. 22, 1891
Jul. 1,	George W. King	527	Jul. 3

DATE OF COMM.	NAME	DIST.	WHEN QUALIFIED
Dec. 8,	S. W. Hickson	765	Refused to qualify
Dec. 29,	Henry J. Brown	926	Jan. 1, 1892
Jan. 7, 1892	W. F. Bennett, Jr.	765	" 9,
" 27, 1893	C. E. Brown	500	" 31, 1892
" "	G. W. King	527	Feb. 2,
" "	J. H. Branham	528	" 3,
" "	E. T. Keen	541	" 1,
"	W. F. Bennett	765	" 4,
"	G. G. White	769	" 6,
"	J. S. Thompson	771	" 15,
Feb. 23,	J. T. Lisenby	887	Mar. 6,
Mar. 20,	W. S. King	500	" 22,
" 14,	B. J. Harrison	542	" "
" 27, 1894	W. B. Fitzgerald	926	Apr. 2, 1894
Jan. 21, 1895	W. P. Short	928	Feb. 25, 1895
	(Appointed by ordinary under section 442 of code)		
Feb. 4	J. W. Pitts	527	Feb. 7,
May 4	Asbury Bryant	970	Feb. 6,
" "	H. J. Brown	541	" "
Jan. 9, 1897	T. J. Sanders	492	" 8,
"	W. S. King	500	Jan. 19,
"	J. M. Pitts	527	" 13
"	J. H. Branham	528	" 19,
"	H. J. Brown	541	Feb. 1,
"	B. J. Harrison	542	Jan. 22,
"	J. T. Lisenby	887	" 19,
"	W. E. Boles	928	" 11,
"	A. Bryant	970	" 25,
" 25, 1897	W. B. Fitzgerald	926	Feb. 7, 1897
Feb. 23,	J. S. Thompson	771	Mar. 12,
Mar. 4,	J. A. Smith	769	" 6,
Nov. 18, 1899	W. H. Talton	500	
Feb. 2, 1900	J. W. Mathews	528	Feb. 5,
Aug. 3,	W. B. Dupree	970	Aug. 7,
Dec. 24,	B. J. Harrison	542	Jan. 9,
"	A. Bryant	619	Dec. 29,
"	J. M. Pitts	527	Jan. 5,
"	J. T. Lisenby	887	" 4,
"	J. A. Smith	769	" 23,
"	W. H. Talton	500	" 23,
"	W. E. Boles	928	Dec. 29,
"	C. Pearce	926	Jan. 4,
"	J. S. Thompson	771	" 18,
Jan. 21, 1907	W. B. Dupree	970	" 23,
"	J. W. Mathews	528	" 24,
Dec. 20,	J. D. Cherry	771	Dec. 30,
Mar. 13,	E. H. Wimberly	542	Apr. 6,
" 16, 1907	H. J. Brown	541	

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 1903

DATE OF COMM.	NAME	DIST.	WHEN QUALIFIED	ADDRESS
May 26, 1904	W. L. Means	541	Dec. 29, 1904	
Dec. 15,	B. H. King	500	"	
"	J. D. Cherry	771	" 30,	
"	J. E. Carney	527	" 29,	

DATE OF COMM.	NAME	DIST.	WHEN QUALIFIED	ADDRESS
Dec. 15	W. B. Dupree	970	Jan. 16, 1905	
"	J. A. Smith	769	Jan. 2, 1905	
"	J. A. Mathews	528	Dec. 29,	
"	J. H. Houser	928	Jan. 6,	
"	M. Kunz	619	" 3,	
"	J. T. Lasenby	887	Apr. 2, 1907	
Nov. 16, 1907	H. J. Brown	541	Nov. 26,	
Dec. 19, 1908	S. J. Hose	928	Dec. 31, 1908	(unexpired term)
"	M. Kunz	619	Jan. 6, 1909	Perry
"	J. W. Mathews	528	" 1,	Fort Valley
"	J. E. Carney	527	" 31, 1908	Kathleen R.F.D.
"	B. H. King	500	" 4, 1909	Bonaire
"	H. J. Brown	541	" 5,	Elko
"	W. B. DuPree	970	" 11,	(Resigned)
"	T. N. White	771	" 1,	Hattie
"	J. T. Lisenby	887	" 5,	Powersville
"	J. A. Smith	769	" 11,	Wellston
	T. B. Edmondson	542	" 1,	Grovania R.F.D.
Feb. 22, 1912	W. E. Andrews	970	Mar. 1, 1912	Kathleen
Dec. 20, "	J. H. Lisenby	887	Jan. 8, 1913	Powersville
"	J. W. Mathews	528	Dec. 21, 1912	Fort Valley
"	C. Pearce	926	" 28, "	Perry R.F.D.
"	R. G. Watson	500	Jan. 2, 1913	Bonaire
"	W. E. Andrews	970	" 7, "	Kathleen
" 20, 1912	C. T. Stubbs	771	" " "	Byron R.F.D.
"	M. Kunz	619	Dec. 21, 1912	Perry
"	J. E. Carney	527	" 31, "	Kathleen R.F.D.#1
Jan. 2, 1913	J. M. Frederick/Sr	769	Jan. 6, 1913	Williston (dead)
Apr. 21, 1913	H. J. Brown	541	May 6, "	Elko
Mar. 8, 1915	D. H. Daniel	542	Mar. 8, 1913	Grovania R.F.D.
" 10, "	W. C. Watson	769	" 22, 1915	Wellston
" " "	J. C. Taylor	492	" 29, "	Montezuma R.F.D.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE 1917

DATE OF COMM.	TERM BEGINS	NAME	DIST.	WHEN QUALIFIED	ADDRESS
1916	1917				
Dec. 21	Jan. 1	R. G. Watson	500	Jan. 30	Bonaire
"	"	J. W. Matthews	528	Dec. 27	Fort Valley
"	"	M. Kunz	619	Feb. 17	Perry
"	"	W. C. Watson	769	Mar. 10	Wellston
"	"	J. T. Lisenby	887	Dec. 27	Powersville
"	"	C. Pearce	926	Jan. 30	Perry
1917					
Mar. 1	Feb. 24	C. T. Stubbs	771	Apr. 2	Byron R.F.D.
Mar. 16	Mar. 10	D. H. Daniel	542	" 3	Grovania
" 26	Jan. 6	J. C. Taylor	492		
1921					
Jan. 1	Jan. 1	J. W. Mathews	528	Jan. 6	Fort Valley
"	"	M. Kunz	619	" 5	Perry
"	"	C. Pearce	926	" 8	Perry R.F.D.
"	"	J. W. Mathes	528		
"	"	J. T. Lisenby	887	Jan. 1	Powersville
"	"	C. T. Stubbs	771	" 11	Byron
" 20	" 20	W. C. Watson	769	Feb. 15	Wellston
Feb. 23	Feb. 23	R. S. Watson	500	Mar. 21	Bonaire
Aug. 25	Aug. 25	Frank M. Green	928	Aug. 30	Perry

HOUSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORGANIZED JUNE 4, 1874

1874 to 1878

Commissioners - James M. Davis, George W. Singleton, Joseph W. Wimberly, John M. Simmons, Amos W. Murray. Clerk - Edward Jackson.

1878 to 1882

Commissioners - James M. Davis, J. W. Wimberly, J. G. Brown, W. M. Gordon, J. M. Walden. Clerk - Ed Jackson.

1882 to 1886

J. G. Brown, W. M. Gordon, Elbert Fagan, M. C. Green, W. F. McGehee, W. D. Croon, and Ed Jackson, Clerk.

1886 to 1889

H. D. Feagin, W. M. Gordon, J. G. Brown, W. D. Croon, L. Blewster, and Clerk, D. H. Culler.

1889 to 1891

Commissioners elected for two years. H. S. Feagin, I. F. Murph, F. M. Houser, C. A. Thompson, J. D. Martin, and J. M. Davis, Clerk.

1891 to 1893

J. D. Martin, I. F. Murph, O. M. Houser, J. H. Grace, J. F. Tharpe, and J. M. Davis, Clerk.

1893 to 1895

J. D. Martin, S. S. Taylor, W. C. Lewis, J. B. Walton, T. A. H. Means, B. W. Judge, and J. M. Davis, Clerk.

1895 to 1897

J. D. Martin, Green Fitzgerald, J. M. Rushing, E. M. Fagan, R. L. Marshall, and J. M. Davis, Clerk.

1897 to 1899

W. E. Brown, J. H. Davis, T. H. Willingham, I. F. Murph, A. C. Riley, Judge; C. E. Brunson , Clerk; and C. E. Gilbert , Treasurer.

1899 to 1901

L. F. Cater, E. L. Dennard, F. O. Miller, J. W. Hodge, Z. Hayes, G. M. Feagin, Clerk , C. E. Brunson, Treasurer , C. E. Gilbert, and Judge , A. C. Riley.

1901 to 1903

E. L. Dennard, J. M. Culpepper, W. D. Tharpe, T. J. Sanders, J. J. Houser, A. B. Greene, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1903 to 1905

J. D. Martin, E. M. Fagan, E. J. Thompson, J. J. Houser, Jack Hays, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1905 to 1907

E. M. Fagan, Z. Hays, R. E. Dunbar, W. J. Cheek, J. H. Wimberly, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1907 to 1910

J. L. Eubanks, T. H. Brown, C. C. Duncan, Jr., W. S. Riley, G. W. Thomas, W. C. Watson, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1910

W. C. Watson, W. J. Cheek, J. L. Eubanks, W. S. Riley, G. W. Thomas, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1911 to 1913

J. H. Allen, J. T. Miller, H. E. Talton, Z. Hays, A. F. Smith, I. T. Woodard, Clerk; and A. M. Anderson, Treasurer.

1913 to 1915

J. W. Epting, R. L. Marchman, W. M. Matthews, C. Pearce, H. E. Talton, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1915 to 1917

Z. Hays, E. H. Wimberly, C. B. Watson, G. B. Feagin, J. A. McCowen, J. E. Carney, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1917 to 1923

J. A. McCowen, C. B. Watson, J. W. Hodge, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1923 to 1929

J. W. Hodge, M. A. Smith, C. B. Watson, J. H. Watson, J. A. Davis, G. W. Tucker, J. P. Cooper, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1929 to 1932

C. B. Watson, J. A. Davis, G. D. Tucker, T. L. Warren, C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

1932 to 1933

J. A. Davis, O. B. Muse, G. D. Tucker, T. L. Warren, H. E. Talton, and C. E. Brunson, Clerk.

Previous to 1874 Houston County was run by a court. Its first Judge on record, or as far back as there is a record, May 23, 1866 -

Judge C. N. Rountree
John S. Jobson, Clerk
T. M. Butner, Bailiff

1868 to 1872

1868 - District Court of the 23rd. Senatorial District of Houston County,

J. A. Holtzclaw, Judge
A. S. Giles, District Attorney
W. D. Pierce, Sheriff

No record between 1872 and June 4, 1874 when Houston County Commissioner's Court was organized.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. Geo. Killen	1885 to 1892
Mr. E. S. Wellons	1892 to 1900
Mr. Geo. W. Smith	1900 to 1910
Mr. F. M. Greene	1910 to 1920
Mr. M. H. Mosely	1920 to 1924
Rev. W. H. Lord	1924 to 1925
Mr. H. P. Houser	1925 to 1933

CHAPTER 7

THE SCHOOLS OF HOUSTON

The first schools in Houston County were the "old field schools", so called because the schoolhouse usually stood in an old clearing. It was built of logs, with no provision for heating it in winter. It was a one room affair, and boys and girls from six to an age well up in the teens sat in the same room and were taught by the same teacher. They sat on rough hewn logs, and "studied" out loud. The school would usually last about three months a year. The patrons paid the teacher so much per pupil. Webster's Blue Back Spelling Book, a reader and Smiley's Arithmetic were the usual books - the Three R's, they were called; though we know that frequently grammar and geography were added, and for advanced pupils other studies. At first, however, these schools were inadequate in almost all respects. Occasionally there would be a good teacher, but this was the exception.

It is not within the compass of this county history to describe in detail one of these "old field schools". A full treatment may be found in "Early Educational Life of Middle Georgia", by Richard Malcom Johnston, Esq., in the Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1895-1896, Vol. 1; and "Dukesborough Tales", by the same author; in the "Story of Colloden", by ex-Senator Norwood; and in "Pioneer Days in Georgia ", by Rev. James S. Lamar. Each contains a most interesting picture of one of these old frontiers of learning.

In time, the legislature made an annual appropriation, called the poor fund, to pay for the tuition of such pupils as attended whose parents were not financially able to do so. But most of those who were poor were also proud, and many were too proud to avail themselves of this bounty, and hence their children got little or no schooling. Of course, the wealthier planters sent their sons and daughters off to academies and seminarys and then, many of them to colleges; but so far as the county itself affording scholastic opportunities, it was only through the "old field school" - supplemented by several academies, as we shall presently see. These academies were generally located in the more thickly settled parts of the county, and in the more prosperous communities, the state made a small appropriation to them, but in the main they were supported by the private funds of the patrons. Not all the children attended them. Many still went to the old field schools.

Approved December 26, 1826, an Act was passed appointing Howell Cobb, John Walker, Robert Brown, Simeon Taylor, and Kenaday Dennard as Trustees for the Poor School Fund for Houston County. This fund was at first used to pay for the tuition of those pupils in the old field schools whose parents were too poor to pay the teacher, each school being taught by the teacher "on its merits".

We present herewith some old records, copied from the originals, having to do with the early schools of Houston.

June 3, 1828

Sir:

Agreeable to public advertisement, we thus make application for any money that may be subject to our order, applicable to the Academy fund. The building of the Academy has never been paid for, $256.50 remaining unpaid. We have caused Michael Watson to make a return of the money drawn by him, marked A and find that it has been properly applied. Money applicable to the Academy has been drawn by Wilson Collins, and applied to his individual interest. Suit has been instituted against him, but doubts are entertained of its recovery. No more money has been drawn applicable to this fund that we know of. We are desirous of receiving what money may be ready for us, that we may perform our duty to the building of the Academy.

Your obedient servants,

HOWELL COBB
SIMON TAYLOR
JOHN WALKER

Comms.

John Forsyth, Governor

On inside sheet: His Excy, J. Forsyth
On reverse sheet: Houston County Report as to Academy

This will certify the disposition of the $815 drawn by me from the Treasury of Georgia as applicable to the Academy Fund of Houston County. The building of said Academy was undertaken and performed by Thomas Justice for $999.

Aug. 27, 1824	Justice rect of this date	$250.00
Sep. 5, 1825	T. H. Moreland rect pr order	7.50
" "	Justice rect	150.00
Jan. 3, 1826	" "	100.00
Feb. 6, 1826	J. H. Killins rect	120.00
" " "	" " "	40.00
Feb. 5, 1826	Justice rect.	30.00
Sep. 4, 1826	T. H. Morelands	15.00
" 7, "	Justice rect	92.50
Aug. 1824	Sum allowed me for going to Milledgeville	10.00
		$815.00

$815.00 total amount drawn by me on Treasurer and disposed of in the above manner agreeable to their orders to me of the respective dates mentioned.

June 8, 1828 M. Watson, Treasurer

On reverse side: Michael Watson's returns

SCHOOLS - ACADEMIES - HOUSTON CO.
FLINT RIVER
1831
1837

To His Excellency the Governor

Sir:

Annexed you have a correct return of Flint-River Academy in the county of Houston for the political year 1837.

15th
District :
Houston :
County

No & place of Academy

McCowan
Gilford :

Name of Teacher

6
20 :
12 :
38 Total :
Total 50

No. of Male Scholars

5 :
7
12 Total

No. of Female Scholars

Latin
Greek :
Grammar Geography
& Arithmetic &
Orthography, etc.

What Taught

Money received

Money disbursed

With other studies

Remarks

On inside sheet :
Honr. Hugh Lawson
Care of T. M. Killyer
Houston County

On outside sheet : Houston
Flint River Academy
Report 1837

The Honorable Hugh Lawson
Senator Elect of Houston County

October 25, 1837

Dear Sir:

Annexed you have a statement of the situation of Flint-River Academy, which you will please use in the manner pointed out by law.

Respectfully yours, etc.

WALTER L. CAMPBELL)
W. N. L. CROCKER)
ROBT. PEACOCK) Trustees
JACOB FUDGE)
WM. FELTON)

In 18__ we received an appropriation by law of ____ dollars towards paying for the building of the Academy which sum was paid to that account. At the same time we received our proportionable share of the Academy fund which was appropriated to the same purpose, leaving us then in debt, thirty-five dollars, which has been since paid out of private funds. From that time until 1837 our Academy has not been in operation. At the commencement of that date it was again renewed and has been conducted under the most flattering prospects. The accompanying statement will fully show the situation of the institution during the present year, and we hope the fostering care of the Legislature with our own exertions will henceforward enable us to render it an institution desirable and inviting, equal with any of her sisters in literature.

WALTER L. CAMPBELL)
W. N. L. CROCKER)
ROBERT PEACOCK) Trustees
JACOB FUDGE)
WM. FELTON)

Flint River Academy Houston County Georgia	:	Name of place of school
James Holderness	:	Name of Teacher
23	:	No. of Male Scholars
17	:	No. of Female Scholars
Spelling Reading Writing Arithmetic Grammar Latin Languages Geography	: : 	What Taught
$34.00	:	Money received 1831
$34.00	:	Money disbursed 1831

To His Excellency the Governor

Sir: Annexed you have a return correctly of Flint-River Academy in the County of Houston for the political year 1831.

Walter L. Campbell)
Jacob Dunn) Trustees
Asa B. Cook)
John Stapler, Pres.)

On reverse side:
Major James Dean
for Senatus Academicus of the State of Georgia Milledgeville

Return Fort Valley Academy, Houston Co., Oct. 28th, 1837

Male Department

Name of Teacher	No. Schools	Branches Taught
R. H. Luckey	42	Elementary branches English Grammar Geography Latin Natural Philosophy Language

Female Department

Name of Teacher	No. Schools	Branches Taught
Nancy Baker	40	English Grammar Geography Natural Philosophy Branches

Remarks

Remarks Our institution went into operation in January last. We have two frame buildings which costs $1500. Also two of logs worth $200. The institution possesses philosophical and astronomical apparatus. In the naming the taught, these only are mentioned in which we have classes. The french department of our Academy is at present without a teacher. The one which has been in our employ having left a few weeks since. The place will be supplied as soon as we can obtain a teacher of suitable qualifications.

James A. Evrett, Pres.)
John Humphries)
Hugh Allen) Trustees
Allen Wiggins)
James P. Allen)
Hardy Hunter)

On reverse side:
Houston
Fort Valley Academy
Report 1837

Schools - Poor - Houston County
1837

Georgia
Houston County: We, the undersigned Justices of the Inferior Court of said County do hereby certify that Charles H. Rice has given bond & security in terms of the law as trustee of the poor school fund of said County and has taken the oath of office, given under hands & seals this 16th. day of May 1837.

Edwin Mounger J. I. C. Seal
Sheppard Williams J. I. C. Seal
Edward Engram J. I. C. Seal

On reverse side: Justice of the Poor School fund, Houston.

A printed form which gives the Act No. 24 in the Acts of 1859.

Executive Department
Milledgeville, Ga., Oct. 5, 1864

To the Ordinary:

By direction of the Governor, I herewith transmit to you a blank bond to be executed by you as Treasurer of the Board of Education of your county (should you accept the trust, and if not, then to be executed by the person who shall be appointed, as such Treasurer in your stead, by the Board of Education.)

The Bond should be executed and the certificate sent, in time to reach here certainly before the third Monday in November next as that is the time on and after which, the fund may be drawn from the State Treasury.

Very Respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. H. Waters, Secretary Executive Department

STATE OF GEORGIA Houston County

I, Edward Jackson, Clerk of the Inferior Court of said County, do hereby certify to his Excellency, Joseph E. Brown, Governor of this State that William T. Swift of said county, has taken bond as Treasurer of the Board of Education of said county for the present year: which bond was taken and approved by a majority of said Board, and has been recorded, and is now on file in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this Eleventh day of November, A. D. 1864.

EDWARD JACKSON Clerk of the Inferior Court

ABSTRACT OF PRINTED REPORT OF ORDINARY FOR HOUSTON COUNTY TO THE GOVERNOR

STATE OF GEORGIA Houston County

To His Excellency the Governor of said State:

In accordance with the provisions of the statutes of this State in such case made and provided,

1. The whole number of free white children in the county between the ages of six and eighteen years, as ascertained according to law, is ----------1300

2. The No. of free white children between the ages of 6 and 18, who have this year, been taught the elementary branches of an English Education in this county is ---------- 500

3. The No. of free white children between the ages of 6 and 18 who have been taught the higher branches of Education this year-150

4. The average rate of tuition in the Elementary branches, per scholastic year is ----------150 Confederate money

5. The Inferior Court has assess One cent on each One Hundred Dollars on the State tax for school purposes the present year, which will probably raise ----------$3400.00

6. The No. schools taught in this county the present year is 18

7. The No. of school houses in this county this year is ----20

8. The No. of school teachers in this county this year are, males 18 females 15 all 33.

   Of this number of male teachers 15 are between the ages of 17 to 50.

9. There is no County Academy in this county.

Given under my hand and official seal this 9th day of November 1864

W. T. Swift, Ordinary

On reverse:

Houston Report 64 No. 1300

There were a number of incorporated academies located in Houston County in the early years of its existence. There were charted by the Legislature.

In 1828, Flint-River Academy was chartered. The trustees of the academy were Wm. N. L. Crocker, Jacob Duren, Kennedy Dennard, John Stapler, and Walter L. Campbell. From reports made to the General Assembly for the year 1836, it had thirty-three male and twelve female students.

In 1824, Houston County Academy. The first trustees were Howell Cobb, Wilson Collins, Michael Watson, Charles F. Pattillo, and James Holt; and in 1836, an act was passed naming Charles H. Rice, Thomas Williams, Joshua Patteshall, Samuel Felder, and Francis W. Jobson as trustees of this academy.

In 1832, Ocmulgee Academy. The names of its original trustees we have been unable to obtain.

In 1833, Warren Academy. The trustees were Needham Massee, Jacob Fudge, John Bryan, Solomon Fudge, and James Holderness.

In 1836, Fort Valley Academy. The first trustees were James Everett, Allen Wiggins, James P. Allen, John Humphries, Hugh Allen, Hardy Hunter, and Henry Kaigler.

In 1837, Popular Springs Academy. The first trustees were Thomas Allen, James F. Davis, James Murry, and Elijah E. Crocker.

In 1838, Minerva Academy. The first trustees were Moses Rountree, Caleb Rembert, Benjamin Webb, John E. Dennard, and David Broodwell.

In 1838, Hayneville Academy. The first trustees were Joseph Tooke, Wm. S. Coalson, David Hamilton, John Hamilton, and Edmond K. Hodges. (The record is that these trustees had raised $1650.00 at twenty-five dollars per share, and had already built an academy edifice in "the town of Hayneville".)

In 1839, Linwood Academy. The first trustees were Ephriam Kendrick, George Patten, Mathew J. Sikes, Nathan Busby, and Thomas Dawkins.

In 1843, Republican Academy. The first trustees were Bryan Bateman, James W. Hardison, and Joseph Harper.

In 1855, Sandy Run Academy. The first trustees were Milton A. Burney, John A. Sperry, Austin M. Frederick, and Barnett Holliman.

The location of some of these academies we can place - Houston, at Perry; Fort Valley, at Fort Valley; Hayneville at Hayneville; but where were located Flint River, Ocmulgee, Warren, Poplar Springs, Minerva, Linwood, and Sandy Run? If we were permitted to hazard a guess, and a guess is all it would be, we would say that Flint River Academy was near Hog Crawl Creek; that Ocmulgee Academy was on the east side of the Georgia Southern Railroad beyond Bonaire; that Warren Academy was in the northwestern part of the county near Marshallville; that Republican was near Byron on the west side; that Sandy Run Academy was beyond Savage Creek, near old Asbury Chapel; but what of Poplar Springs, Linwood, and Minerva?

And what of many of the early trustees? Among the list are well-known Houstonians whose descendants abide with us yet; but alas, the many whose names sound strange to us; Who were they? Where did they live? Were they men of families? What became of them? Who shall declare their generation?

By an Act approved December 26, 1826, it was provided that the poor school fund and the fund set apart for academic purposes for the County of Houston be consolidated, and be altogether a poor school fund for said county. In the House from Houston at the time was James M. Kelley; in the Senate was William Wellborn.

But in 1830, when there were only two academies in Houston, another Act was passed ordering one hundred dollars of the fund to be applied for repairs on the Academy building at Perry, and that one-half of the fund go to the Flint-River Academy until the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was received by it. At this time in the House from Houston were Carlton Wellborn and Meredeth Joiner; in the Senate was Howell Cobb.

One wonders whether there was not some warm county politics that brought about this "see-saw" legislation respecting the division of these school funds.

Major James M. Kelley was often in the Legislature from Houston. He resided at Perry, was a lawyer of fine parts and on the organization of Supreme Court, was made its first Reporter.

Meredeth Joiner was a prominent man, also, and in 1833 we find him made a trustee of Ocmulgee Academy.

Carlton Wellborn was the recipient of many works of confidence at the hands of Houston Countians. He formerly resided in Wilkes County, but moved to Houston in 1828, after having married the widow of Joseph Cartrell Esq. He brought with him to Houston County fifteen or twenty slaves and opened up a large plantation in the eastern part of the county. One of his step-children married Sheppard Rogers and another John C. Mounger. A son of Mr. Wellborn - C. Wellborn - resided for many years on the old plantation. What relation, if any, he was to William Wellborn, we are unable to state.

Howell Cobb was not related to the Cobbs of Athens, though his name is often confused with that of the Governor by the same name. Howell Cobb of Houston was an orphan, an inmate of Bethesda Orphanage at Savannah. When he learned the printer's trade, he moved to Perry, read law, practiced in partnership with Major Kelly and became one of the strong men of the county. His daughter married Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler.

But long after the "old field schools" had gone, and the "Academy Movement" had died out, there were flourishing private schools at Fort Valley and Perry; and at Henderson and Byron were likewise good private schools. It was not at all uncommon in the antebellum days for the larger planters to have governesses in their homes to teach the children.

Besides the Academies mentioned, quite an ambitious plan took shape for the establishment of a manual labor school in Fort Valley. "Trustees of the Wesley Manual Labor School in the County of Houston" was incorporated by an Act of the Georgia Legislature approved December 25, 1837. Besides nineteen Methodist ministers of wide repute living in different parts of the state, the Board was composed of James A. Everett, Reuben H. Lucky, Allen Wiggins, Mathew Dawsey (?), A. S. Edgeworth, Alexander Smith, Carlton Welborn, Donald B. Jones, Joel Walker, James Wimberly, Noah Long, Reuben E. Brown, James Dean, Isaac H. Smith, Daniel F. Wade, Samuel Jenkins, and Isaac Taylor.

The Act of incorporation recites that "James Abbington Everrit of Houston County, hath made a donation of twenty-five thousand dollars, designed as a permanent fund", the interest alone to be used and to go toward the salaries of the officers of the school. The power to fill vacancies in the board was given to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Houston Female College will be treated in a subsequent chapter.

Under the Act of January 22, 1852, Allen Wiggins, George W. Persons, John J. Hampton, William A. Mathews, Adolphus D. Kendrick, Miles L. Green, William J. Anderson, D. N. Austin, Judson Kendrick, William H. Hollinshed, Mathew Dawsey, Benjamin Barnes, Robert M. Patterson and James A. Miller, and their successors in office were constituted a body corporate by the name and style of the "Fort Valley Female Seminary or High School", with the right to confer all honors, degrees, and licenses that are usually conferred in Female Colleges.

By an Act approved December 20, 1860, William A. Skellie, James P. Allen, T. M. Killen, W. T. Thomas, and Malachi Patterson were named trustees and made a body corporate under the name and style of Trustees of the Fort Valley Female College. They were empowered among other things to confer degrees.

There are older citizens who still remember the "Male Academy" at Perry. Our forebears, even before they had succeeded in emerging from the horrors of Reconstruction, realized the necessity for improved educational facilities for the boys coming into young manhood. The genesis of that movement may be found in the following clipping from the Houston Home Journal dated July 12, 1873:

" A number of citizens met at the Court House to take into consideration our school interests. It was decided that a good school for males is an absolute necessity; and it was proposed to proceed at once to raise money to erect a building for a male high school, to be under the charge and direction of the Methodist Church at this place. The Baptist already having charge of the Female College. The following amounts have been subscribed for the erection and furnishing of the Academy, which makes about three-fourths of the amount at present desired: Rev. B. F. Tharpe, Gen. Eli Warren, Col. C. C. Duncan, Thomas J. Cater, T. M. Killen, George W. Singleton, and Col. H. S. Dennard - $100.00 each; Wm. Brunson, H. W. Baskin, J. W. Mann, Dr. W. M. Havis, Day and Gordon and J. R. Cook - $50.00; G. W. Killen and R. W. Baskin - $40.00 each; Dr. J. C. Gilbert, C. F. Cooper and W. D. Pierce - $25.00;L. M. Houser - $50.00; D. H. and Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler - $25.00 each. A suitable building with convenient furniture will cost about $1500; and it is proposed to put it up and have the exercises of the school to open by the first of next January."

This academy stood on the corner lot of Mr. Ebie Holtzclaw (1932) son of R. N. Holtzclaw.

The old antebellum academies ceased to exist after the War Between the States. The State made appropriation to supplement the pay of the teacher; however, and a County School Commissioner for each county administered the fund paying to each teacher so much per pupil. It was the day of private schools, however. The next change came when Fort Valley and Perry established their public school systems, supported by local taxation. The Fort Valley public school system dates from 1886. Prior thereto flourished the Fort Valley Male and Female Institute.

Perry's public schools began in 1889. The following resolution on the next page was passed by it's Mayor and Council:

Council Chamber
Perry, Georgia
July 1st, 1889

Whereas we the Mayor and Council, the corporate authorities; of the town of Perry deem it absolutely necessary for the advancement of the educational and business interests of said town that a system of public schools be established and maintained in said town. Therefore - Be it resolved that we as Mayor and Council of the town of Perry do most earnestly recommend that authority be granted to said town by the General Assembly of Georgia to establish and maintain a system of public schools within its corporate limits and we do request that the bill be prepared and to be introduced at the next session of the legislature by Hon. R. N. Holtzclaw, representative for Houston County, be made the law under which said system shall be established and maintained.

Council Chamber Perry, Ga. July 1st, 1889
Georgia
Houston County

We the Mayor of Perry and the clerk of the town council of Perry do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of the resolution adopted by the town Council of Perry at its meeting on the 1st. day of July, 1889.

W. C. Davis Mayor
F. M. Houser Clerk

In accordance with the resolution of the Mayor and Council, the Legislature passed an Act in 1889 providing for a system of public schools in Perry supported by public taxation.

The Act creating the public school system of Perry named as the first Board of Education for the town the following:

C. F. Cooper, F. M. Houser, E. S. Wellons, L. S. Tounsley, E. M. Fuller, and R. N. Holtzclaw.

This brings us down to modern times, within the recollection of present readers. Much could be said in praise of our modern schools all over the county - our public school system of today; but it is not within the purpose of this volume to set forth the excellence of the present. Our task is rather to preserve the records of the past, to set forth the lights and shadows of other days.

CHAPTER 8

HOUSTON FEMALE COLLEGE

The college was in Perry, on the southside of Main Street, on a location now occupied by the Perry Public Schools, except on the corner of Evergreen and Main Streets stood the stately residence of Joel W. Mann, the old colonial home of Judge S. D. Killen being immediately east of the college property. The main building was later moved and converted into a residence, it being the present home of Mrs. George Jordan and now across the street faces the former location.

Where was the "Perry Baptist Female Seminary"? When was it established? What of it's History?

There was approved February 18, 1854, "An Act to change the name of the Perry Baptist Female Seminary located at Perry, Houston County, Georgia to that of Houston Female College and to incorporate the same, and to confer certain privileges upon the Board of Directors therein named. "

This Act distincly refers to the institute existing at that time by the name of "Perry Baptist Female Seminary", and vested the title to its property in the new corporation of "Houston Female College", and empowers the college to "confer such honors, degrees, and privileges as are usually conferred in Female Colleges; to grant diplomas in manner and style as they shall deem as appropriate and etc. " The same Act names the following as "a Board of Directors" - Samuel Felder, President; John Killen, 1st. Vice-President; Hugh L. Dennard, 2nd. Vice-President; William T. Swift, Treasurer; Samuel D. Killen, Secretary; and Benjamin F. Tharpe, George F. Cooper, Nicholas Marshburn, Laban Segrist, James E. Barrett, William Summerford, George W. Singleton, and John T. Cooper.

The college as such was operated for some years. Just what year it closed cannot be stated definitely. It stood on a part of the land now occupied by the Perry Public Schools. Its first president was named Eden. He was followed by Professor H. M. Holtzclaw. One of the teachers was Rev. Dr. A. C. Dayton, author of "Theodocia Earnest", a man of splendid arts and ripe scholarship.

The curriculum of the college compared favorably with the other collegiate institutions of the day. Its graduates were given the degree of Bachelor of Arts, at least one of its diplomas is still in existence. It is handsomely engraved, embossed in gold lettering, enclosed in a glass frame, with a deep plush cover, and the whole fitted into a leather receptacle which went with it, with the name of the graduate again appearing on the book in embossed lettering. It is the proud possession of the son of her whose name appears on it.

We give herewith a copy of the original subscription agreement of those who brought the college into existence. It is taken from the original which is in possession of Miss Kate Felder, daughter of E. L. Felder, the Clerk:

Houston Female College, Perry, Ga.

Whereas it is believed that the wants of the community in Perry and the surrounding country demands a school of high order for the Education of females and whereas it is further believed that such a school will be most efficient when controlled by a single denomination - We whose names are hereinto subscribed do

promise to pay the several sums affixed on or before the first day of January next, for the purpose of building such an high school to be under the exclusive direction of the Baptist Denomination.

B. F. Tharpe	$200	E. J. McGehee	$50
C. F. Cooper	100	J. H. Houser	10
Martha Tharpe	100	Wm. H. Miller	25
Jas. Barrett	100	C. J. Staley	25
E. L. Felder	50	S. A. Riley	10
W. E. Sanders	100	Jno. S. Jobson	10
W. T. Swift	100	Col. A. M. Calley	20
Jno. Killen	100	J. W. Belvin	50
J. L. Felder	100	R. B. Engram	10
J. R. Felder	50	R. W. Baskin	50
J. R. King	50	N. Mashburn	25
Jno. H. Rozier	50	Jno. R. Cook	10
Jno. H. King	20	Jno. W. White	50
Felix McNair	20	G. W. Burns	25
Jas. M. Toomer	25	M. Marshall	50
Wm. L. Faulks	25	A. Burnam	50
Alfred Nelson	20	Jno. M. Giles	10
C. J. Goodwin	10		

A copy of the first catalogue of Houston Female College is still in existence, highly treasured by its owner, Mrs. W. H. Norwood. There is here reproduced a few of its pages.

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And Professor of Mathematics and English Literature.

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Professor of Natural and Mental Sciences.

MISS EMMA E. WOODS,

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Drawing and Painting, and French Language.

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COLLEGE

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Narcissa W. Staley	Perry	C. J. Staley
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Alice R. Culler	Perry	P. B. D. H. Culler, M.D.
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Josephine A. Jennings	Wetumpka, Ala.	C. M. Jennings
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Mary I. McGehee	Henderson	E. T. McGehee, M.D.
Cora E. Rice	Perry	Mrs. J. E. Rice
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Mary Louisa Ragin	Perry	Col. J. H. Ragin
Susan D. Ragin	Perry	Col. J. H. Ragin
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Mary C. Sanders	Perry	W. E. Sanders
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Martha Gurr	Houston Co.	T. W. Gurr
Sarah F. Hulsey	Perry	E. M. Hulsey
Ella E. King	Perry	Rev. G. King
Clara P. Mann	Perry	J. W. Mann
Henrietta Segres	Perry	L. Segres
Laura Singleton	Houston Co.	G. W. Singleton
Eleanor Staley	Perry	C. J. Staley
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J. E. Mann	***	M. V. Warren
M. Bryan	***	E. E. West

SUMMARY

Senior Class.....10
Junior Class.....12
Sophomore Class...20
Freshman Class....13

In College Department....55
Preparatory Class.....18
Primary Class.....12

Total.....85
At Music....28

ADMISSION

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APPLICANTS for the Freshman Class must sustain a creditable examination upon all the studies of the Preparatory Department. For admission into any of the higher College classes, a thorough acquaintance with all the studies of the preceding classes is required.

Pupils enter the Freshman Class without regard to age, but the privilege is retained of assigning any pupil to a lower class, whenever her studies become of such a character as to demand greater development of mind than she may have acquired.

DIVISION OF THE YEAR

The Spring Term commences on the first Monday in January and closes on the last Thursday in June.

The Autumnal Term commences on the first day of September and closes on the 15th of December.

Commencement exercises on the last Thursday in June.

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COURSE OF STUDY

PRIMARY CLASS - Spelling, Reading, Primary Arithmetic, Arithmetican Tables.

PREPARATORY CLASS - Spelling, Reading, Penmanship, Geography, English, Grammar, Written and Mental Arithmetic, Introduction to History.

College

Freshman Class

First Term		Second Term
Geography with Globes.....Keith	:	Arithmetic.....Perkins
English Grammar, Reviewed...Weld	:	Introduction to Sciences....Reese
Elementary Arithmetic.....Perkins	:	History United States.....Griffin
Treasury of Knowledge....Chambers	:	Composition.....Quackenbos

Sophomore Class

First Term		Second Term
Algebra.....Perkins	:	Algebra.....Perkins
Analysis.....Town	:	History of England.....Markham
Descriptive Astronomy.....Smith	:	Botany.....Mrs. Lincoln
Natural History.....Bigland	:	Physiology.....Cutter

Junior Class

First Term		Second Term
Geometry.....Davies	:	Geometry, continued.....Davies
Natural Philosophy.....Olmstead	:	Chemistry.....Silliman
Rhetoric.....Newman	:	Evidences of Christianity/Alexander
Mental Philosophy.....Upham	:	Mental Philosophy.....Upham

Senior Class

First Term		Second Term
Plane Trigonometry.....Davies	:	Mensuration.....Davies
Logic.....Hedge	:	Moral Science.....Wayland
Geology.....Hitchcock	:	Astronomy.....Olmstead
Rhetorican Lectures	:	Political Economy

In addition, Rhetorical and Historical Readings, Compositions, Penmanship, and Vocal Music are daily studies.

EXPENSES

Tuition

Primary Class.....	Spring Term,	$12.00	Autumnal Term,	$ 8.00
Preparatory Class.....	Spring Term,	19.00	Autumnal Term,	13.00
College Course.....	Spring Term,	30.00	Autumnal Term,	20.00
Languages, each.....	Spring Term,	free	Autumnal Term,	free
Piano, Guitar, each.....	Spring Term,	30.00	Autumnal Term,	20.00
Drawing & Painting.....	Spring Term,	12.00	Autumnal Term,	8.00
Embroidery.....	Spring Term,	12.00	Autumnal Term,	8.00

Paper for Copy-Books and Composition, Pens, Ink, Slates, Slate Pencils, Pianos, Fuel, and servant hire are furnished without extra cost. The above includes all charges except for damage to the furniture of the building and for Diplomas.

Tuition for the Spring Term is required in advance. The pupil is charged from the time of entrance to the close of the Term. No deduction except in cases of protracted sickness.

The Diplomas are engraved on the finest parchment, and enclosed in such cases as may please the Class. They will cost from $6 to $12.

BOARD

Board, including Washing, Fuel, Lights, etc., can be had in good private families at from $10 to $12 per month. The heads of families in which young ladies reside, exercise such control over them as judicious parents to be necessary for the welfare and happiness, as well as for the proper deportment of their children.

The following persons have received young ladies into homes (families) during the present year, viz: Rev. B. F. Tharpe, Col. S. D. Killen, Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler, Geo. S. Riley, Esq., Samuel Felder, Esq., Gen. Warren, D. M. Cox, J. G. White, and Rev. R. B. Lester.

RATES OF TUITION

Upon a comparison of our rates with others, it will be found that they are as low as those of any similar institution in the State. The Languages are taught without extra charge. In this respect, we believe we stand alone.

APPARATUS

During the past Summer the Corporators, aided by other friends of the Institution, resolved to raise the sum of $1000, to be appropriated to the purchase of a Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, sufficient to illustrate by experiment, the laws and principles of the Natural Sciences. The Apparatus has been received and will be kept in constant use by the Professor of Natural Science in exhibiting experiments to his Classes. The pupils, too, will be required to perform experiments until they become familiar with the manipulations of the laboratory.

Additions will be made from time to time, as the progress of science may demand.

Efforts are about to be made to collect a Museum, with particular reference to Geology and Comparative Anatomy. The assistance of friends is desired. Contributions of specimens thankfully received.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Religious Instruction imparted, will consist of the proof of the existence and attributes of the Supreme Being, as taught in His works, the evidences of the Divinity of Jesus Christ and the Gospel "way of Salvation" in its simplicity. Besides this, there are two flourishing Sabbath Schools in the village, one of which each pupil is required to attend. Parents are requested to assist the officers of the College in securing the attendance of the pupils to one or the other of these schools, both of which are free from sectarianism.

EXAMINATIONS

The Annual Examination commences on Monday preceding the last Thursday in June, and continues until Wednesday noon.

The Semi-Annual Examination is held on the last day of the Autumnal Term.

Besides these at the close of each Term, the pupils are subjected to rigid examinations whenever desired by the Directors.

At all Examinations, topics are suggested to the pupil by any member of the audience. Few questions are asked: the topic being assigned, the pupil is required to tell what she knows about it, instead of having her knowledge "drawn out" by "leading questions". This mode of proceeding effectually debars collusion between teacher and pupil. Visitors are desired at all times.

CHAPTER 9

THE PRINCIPALS OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR THE PAST THIRD OF A CENTURY

We would be glad to present a roster of all the school teachers of the county since schools began, but we have failed in our attempt to do that.

There is presented herewith, however, a list comprising the principals of the County Schools beginning with the year 1896. It will be of interest, it is believed even now, but more so to those who may scan these pages in the years to come.

One of the most beautiful incidents in Grecian mythology is the visit made by Jason and his companions to the cave of their old teacher, to seek his blessing before they started on their perilous journey in quest of the golden fleece. It illustrates the love we bear, increasing with age, toward those who taught us in our childhood and youth.

Principals of schools in County for the year of 1896

Bonaire----------Miss Lila E. Toole
Browns----------Miss Willie Glover
Cleveland----------E. H. Ezell
Bryant Hill----------Miss Lizzie E. Long
Crisp----------Jno. F. Lowe, Jr.
Elko----------E. W. Strozier
Hattie----------W. C. Monk
Hayneville----------Miss Mattie Miller
Henderson----------Miss Collie Chambers
Hill----------J. G. Cline
Kathleen----------Miss Lizzie Cline
Lake View----------Duke R. Pearce
Antioch----------Miss Burtie Walker
Myrtle----------Miss Annie Wellons
Oak Grove----------Mrs. S. V. Smoak
Powersville----------Miss Minnie Robertson
Pasture----------Miss Annie Walters
Quicks----------W. C. Giles
Spring Hill----------Miss Marie Nunn
Taylor's----------Miss Mattie Williams
Thompson----------Miss Annie Holleman
Toy----------A. R. Rozar
Union----------Z. Whitehurst
Wellston----------G. W. Smith
Byron----------M. B. Smith

Schools 1897	Principal	Assistant
Antioch	Miss Eva Ogburnes	
Ben Hill	J. E. Parrot	Miss Mattie King
Bonaire	A. R. Rozar	
Brown's	Miss Willie Glover	
Bryant Hill	R. L. Ezell	
Byron	J. G. Cline	Miss Joanna Vinson
Cleveland	E. H. Ezell	
County Line	Mrs. S. V. Smoak	(Fitzgerald School in 1898 not County Line)
Crisp	J. F. Love, Jr.	
Elko	W. F. Harvey	
Grovania	Miss Minnie Robertson	
Hattie	J. E. McDonald	Miss Nannie Hardison
Hayneville	Miss Mattie Miller	
Henderson	Miss Carrie Chambers	
Howard	Miss Lizzie Long	
Kathleen	Miss Lizzie Keen	
LakeView	D. R. Pearce	
Myrtle	Miss Etta Houser	
Oak Grove	D. G. Hill	
Pasture	Miss Alice Leveritte	
Powersville	J. M. Lamar	
Quicks	W. C. Giles	
Spring Hill	Miss Susie Giles	Miss Marie Nunn
Taylors	Miss Kitty May Taylor	
Toy	J. J. Newman	Miss Lila E. Toole
Union	Miss Annie Holleman	
Unionville	J. H. Cline	Miss Estelle Willingham
Wellston	Joe Rankin	Miss Julia Story

1898	Principal	Assistant
Antioch	Miss Eva Ogburns and Miss Annie Walters	
Ben Hill	J. C. Parrott	Miss Hattie Jones
Bonaire	A. R. Rozar	R. E. Ellis
Brown's	Miss Mattie L. Pearce	Miss Willie Glover
Bryant Hill	Closed	
Byron	J. G. Cline	W. C. Monk
Cleveland	E. H. Ezell	
County Line	E. E. Miller	
Crisp	Miss Willie Williams	Q. L. Renfroe
Elko	B. L. Dasher	I. L. McNair
Grovania		
Hattie	Minnie Robertson	
Hayneville	W. N. Hart	Etta Hancock
Henderson	Miss Mattie Miller	
Howard	T. R. Rodgers	
Kathleen	Lizzie Long	
Lake View	J. F. Lowe, Jr.	
Myrtle	A. S. Wellons	
Oak Grove	Alice Barfield	

Schools 1898	Principal	Assistant
Pasture	Closed	
Powersville	W. C. Carter	
Quicks	Mattie Hobbs	
Spring Hill	Susie Giles	
Taylors	Kitty May Taylor	
Toy	O. L. Renfroe	
Union	W. C. Giles	
Unionville	Closed	
Wellston	J. M. Heard, Jr.	C. O. Laguquist

School 1899	Principal	Assistant
Antioch	Miss Annie Walton	
Ben Hill	E. H. Ezell	
Bonaire	R. C. Ellis	
Byron	J. C. Cline	
Cleveland	Jas. E. McDonald	
Crisp	O. C. Renfroe	
Dunbar	W. H. All	
Elko	I. L. McNair	
Fitzgerald	E. E. Miller	
Grovania	Annie Wellons	
Hattie	W. N. Hart	
Hayneville	Mattie Miller	
Henderson	Mattie L. Pearce	
Howard	Lizzie Long	
Kathleen	Lizzie Keen	
Lake View	Jno. F. Lowe, Jr.	
Myrtle	A. S. Wellons	
Oak Grove	Alice Barfield	
Powersville	W. C. Carter	
Quicks	E. S. Wellons, Jr.	
Red Level	Susie Giles	
Spring Hill	Ella Barfield	
Taylors	Kitty M. Taylor	
Toy	J. J. Newman	
Union	G. T. Hunt	
Wellston	C. O. Laguquist	
Hiley	Miss A. Hiley	

1900	Principal	Assistant
Annie Small	Annie B. Walton	
Ben Hill	E. H. Ezell	Fannie B. Vinson
Bonaire	Inez Fitzpatrick	
Byron	J. G. Cline	Annie Holleman
Cleveland	J. E. McDonald	
Crisp	J. D. Renfroe	
Dunbar	J. J. Newman	Fannie Moore
Elko	W. W. Causay	May Hodges
Fitzgerald	E. E. Miller	

School 1900	Principal	Assistant
Grovania	Mattie E. Miller	
Hattie	W. N. Hart	Bessie Cline
Hayneville	Julia Coker	
Henderson	Alice Barfield	
Howard	Lizzie E. Long	
Kathleen	J. E. Pitts	
Lake View	J. F. Lowe, Jr.	Pearl DuPree
Myrtle	A. S. Wellons	
Oak Grove	G. T. Hunt	
Powersville	Etta Barfield	
Quicks	Eula Prator	
Red Level	Nettie Champion	
Taylors	Annie Lou Holmes	
Toy	E. S. Wellons, Jr.	
Union	J. R. Stripling	
Wellston	C. O. Laguquist	Mary L. Wellons
Hiley	Mrs. C. B. Hiley	
Spring Hill	Emma Barfield	

School 1901	Principal	School 1902	Principal
Ben Hill	J. G. Cline	Ben Hill	J. D. Renfroe
Bonaire	Inez Fitzpatrick	Bonaire	Elma Duke
Byron	C. C. Gilbert	Byron	E. L. Worsham
Cleveland	J. E. McDonald	Cleveland	J. E. McDonald
Crisp	J. D. Renfroe	Crisp	Lida Rushing
Dunbar	Lilla Cowart	Elko	W. F. Harvey
Elko	G. A. Gresham	Fitzgerald	Miss Marion Brown
Fitzgerald	Fannie Moore	Grovania	Mrs. Nellie Grimsley
Grovania	Mattie Miller	Hattie	W. C. Monk
Hattie	W. N. Hart	Hayneville	Evelyn Powers
Hayneville	Marilu Wellons	Henderson	Ella Hancock
Henderson	Alice Barfield	Howard	May Hodges
Howard	J. G. Smith	Oak Grove	Eula Proctor
Kathleen	J. E. Pitts	Myrtle	Emma Barfield
Lake View	J. R. Stripling	Lake View	J. R. Stripling
Myrtle	Rosebud Wood	Dunbar	C. W. Kilpatrick
Oak Grove	J. H. Hamrick	Powersville	Miss Fleta Howard
Powersville	Ella Barfield	Small	Marie Nunn
Quick	Eula Prator	Quick	Annie Blewster
Red Level	Nettie Champion	Planters	Francis Smisson
Spring Hill	Annie Blewster	Red Level	Mattie Miller
Taylors	Kitty M. Taylor	Spring Hill	Marylu Wellons
Toy	Ella Hancock	Taylor	Kitty M. Taylor
Union	Geo. T. Hunt	Union	Geo. T. Hunt
Wellston	J. F. Lowe, Jr.	Wellston	J. W. Murray
Hiley	Blanche Houser	Hiley	Kate McArthur
Small Henry	Marie Nunn	Toy	Daisy Rushing
Planters	Fannie Smisson	Bomons Mill	Miss A. Monk

School 1903	Principal
Ben Hill	D. R. Gammage
Bonaire	C. F. Cheves
Cleveland	J. E. McDonald
Elberta	J. T. DuPree
Dunbar	C. W. Kilpatrick
Elko	J. A. Greene
Fitzgerald	Marie Nunn
Grovania	May Hodges
Hattie	T. M. Murray
Hayneville	Emma Barfield
Henderson	Mande Brown
Howard	C. W. Carter
Lake View	J. F. Lowe, Jr.
Myrtle	Evelyn Powers
Powersville	Laura Carter
Quick	Pearl DuPree
Planters	Mattie Smisson
Red Level	Amelia Rogers
Small	Marie Crawford
Spring Hill	Marilu Wellons
Taylor	Annie Nunn
Union	Edna Harrison
Wellston	T. H. Wilkinson
Hiley	No school for 1903
Kathleen	Martha Killen

1904	Principals	Assistant
Bonaire	C. B. Benton	Willie Cooper
Ben Hill	J. E. McDonald	Annie Nunn
Byron	C. M. Hall	
Cleveland	Eula Prator	
Dunbar	C. W. Kilpatrick	Mrs. C. W. Kilpatrick
Elberta	C. T. Cheves	
Elko	J. A. Greene	
Fitzgerald	Lucy Felder	
Grovania	Mary Wellons	
Hattie	T. W. Murray	Susie Walker
Hayneville	Emma Barfield	
Henderson	Mamie Brown	
Howard	W. C. Carter	
Kathleen	Pearl DuPree	
Lake View	W. N. Hart	Louise Rainey
Powersville	Kitty Taylor	
Quicks	Susie Wellons	
Planters	Claudia Culpepper	
Red Level	Fleta Hancock	
Small	May Hodges	
Spring Hill	Mattie Smisson	
Union	Laura Carter	
Wellston	J. R. Stripling	Sarah Walker
Mossy Hill	Transported	
Myrtle	"	
Oak Grove	"	

School 1905	Principal	Principal 1906
Bonaire	C. B. Benton	T. J. Gardner
Ben Hill	J. E. McDonald	M. A. Mosely
Byron	A. J. Clarke	A. J. Clarke
Cleveland	Eula Prator	Eula Prator
Dunbar	G. L. Perrymon	G. L. Perrymon
Elberta	W. C. Rash	T. W. Murray
Elko	Miss A. Rogers	T. P. Kimble
Fitzgerald	Miss Elen King	Transported to Elko
Grovania	Miss Mamie Brown	Elma Duke
Hattie	E. A. Morton	L. U. Martin
Hayneville	Miss Lizzie Long	Mrs. G. T. Brown
Henderson	F. M. Murray	Miss M. Brown
Howard	Miss F. Hancock	Lizzie Long
Kathleen	Miss Nellie Fitzpatrick	Mattielu Pearce
Lake View	W. N. Hart	Miss J. E. Pitts
Powersville	Emma Barfield	Lucy Henderson
Planters	Lucy Henderson	Lizzie Dorsey
Small	May Hodges	May Hodges
Spring Hill	Marilu Wellons	Mrs. S. A. Stevens
Union	Louise Rainey	J. S. Blackwell
Wellston	W. D. Thurmond	W. D. Thurmond
Fairview	J. H. Hamerick	C. C. Frederick
Myrtle	Willie Cooper	Louise Hemingway
Transportation	Mitch Aiken	
"	A. B. Irby	
"	G. W. Quick	
Quick		Miss Ava Haley

School	Principal 1907	Principal 1908
Bonaire	T. J. Gardner	J. G. Gardner
Ben Hill	M. C. Mosely	M. C. Mosely
Byron	A. J. Clark	W. I. Nunn
Cleveland	Eula Prator	Mattilda Pearce
Dunbar	Mrs. C. W. Kilpatrick	Mrs. C. W. Kilpatrick
Elberta	T. W. Murray	T. W. Murray
Elko	T. B. Kimble	T. A. Coleman
Fitzgerald	Transported to Elko	Transported to Elko
Grovania	Miss Elma Duke	Carrie Mott
Hattie	L. A. Martin	Mrs. G. T. Brown
Hayneville	Mrs. G. T. Brown	Miss Lucile Payne
Henderson	Miss Lucy Henderson	J. F. Evans
Howard	Lizzie Long	Lizzie Long
Kathleen	Mattie Pearce	Louise Davis
Lake View	J. E. Pitts	J. M. Royal
Powersville	Louise Hemingway	Lorena Waller
Planters	Lizzie Dorsey	Lizzie Dorsey
Small	May Hodges	May Hodges
Spring Hill	Louise Thomas	Cora Chapman
Union	C. C. Frederick	C. C. Frederick
Wellston	W. D. Thurmond	W. D. Thurmond
Fairview	Emma Barfield	
Myrtle	Nannie Frederick	Nannie Frederick
Quick		Miss Bessie Quicks

School	Principal 1909	Principal 1910	Principal 1911
Bonaire	C. L. Nesse	Mrs. Mary R. Kilpatrick	Mary R. Kilpatrick
Ben Hill	C. G. Byington	M. C. Mosely	Bessie Anderson
Byron	M. C. Mosely	R. Harmon	M. C. Mosely
Cleveland	Ruth Warren	Louise Davis	Eunice Greene
Dunbar	Cora Norman	Bessie Woolfolk	J. N. Featherstone
Elberta	J. T. Smith	C. G. Whiting	C. G. Whiting
Elko	T. A. Coleman	H. E. Means	J. H. Clark
Fitzgerald	Transported to Elko		
Fairview	Emma Barfield	R. D. Riner	Miss Benneth George
Grovania	Carrie Mott	Miss Glenn Featherstone	M. Glenn Featherstone
Hayneville	Maude Sasser	Clara Smith	Miss Clara Rentz
Henderson	Nanelu Adams	Lucy Henderson	Roberta Hartley
Hattie	J. F. Evans	M. D. Collins	Jas. L. Gerald
Kathleen	Louise Davis	Nanelu Adams	Lizzie Rankin
Lake View	T. J. Gardner	B. B. Mason	Lizzie Long
Oak Grove	Miss Claude Smith	Roberta Hartley	Blanche Green
Myrtle	Miss Bennett George	Lillie Adkins	Katie M. Riley
Powersville	Susie Slocumb	W. C. Carter	Bessie Quick
Planters	Fulwood	Mattie Smisson	Nora Taylor
Small	May Hodges	Carrie Mott	Clara Eubanks
Spring Hill	Blanch Greene	Emma Barfield	Maud Webb
Union	C. G. Whiting	G. T. Hunt	G. T. Hunt
Wellston	T. W. Murray	W. C. Watson	W. C. Watson
Murphs	Eula Chapman		
Lakeside	Mattie Smisson	Eula Chapman	Martha Talton
Quick	Transported to Ft. Valley		

School	Principal 1912	Principal 1913	Principal 1914
Bonaire	Annie Paradise	Annie Highnote	B. H. Landrum
Byron	A. J. Clarke	A. J. Clarke	Jas. M. Gooden
Ben Hill	Louise Davis	Louise Davis	Louise Davis
Cleveland	Bessie Quick	Mary Smith	Mary V. Smith
Dunbar	Kitty Taylor	Lila Chatfield	Bessie Woolfork
Elberta	Clara Eubanks	Fred Palmer	Margaret Wasner
Fairview	Miss Bennett George	Margaret Wasner	Mattie Blount
Grovania	Analu Fraley	Mrs. Glen F. Riley	Nannie Fletcher
Hayneville	Mary Mister	Irene Baird	Irene Baird
Henderson	Roberta Hartley		Blanche Youngblood
Hattie	Thos. Collins	Roberta Hartley	Lena West
Lakeside	Minnie Davis	Minnie Davis	Wilda Brooks
Lake View	P. R. Mathews	D. H. Stardard	W. J. Sullivan
Murph	Martha Talton	Martha Talton	Martha Talton
Myrtle	Bertha Frederick	Bessie Anderson	Bessie Anderson
Oak Grove	Irma Martin	Clara Cox	Estell Greene
Oakland	Essie Dorsett	Mary L. Hammack	Nellie Paschal
Powersville	Susie Slocumb	Bessie Quick	Bessie Quick
Planters	Mattie L. Smisson		
Small	Lizzie Long	Emily Long	Emily Long
Spring Hill	Maud Webb	Lois Smith	Laura Talton
Union	Geo. T. Hunt	Geo. T. Hunt	Geo. T. Hunt
Fagan	Georgia Hurst	Mary L. Paradise	Stella Thurmond
Wellston	W. C. Watson	T. W. Murray	Thos. W. Murray
Elko	J. H. Clarke	Kate Burkett	Mrs. Glen F. Riley
Kathleen	Lizzie Rankin	Theresa Hodges	Flora Rogers
Tivola		Madge Collins	Lois Smith

School	Principal 1915	Principal 1916	Principal 1917
Bonaire	R. E. Allgood	J. A. Houser	J. A. Honea, Jr.
Byron	Jas. M. Gooden	Ethel Horne	U. H. Reid
Ben Hill	Louise Davis	Ruth Gilbert	Edna Clarke
Cleveland	Mary V. Smith	Catherine Norwood	Catherine Norwood
Dunbar	Mattie Blount		
Elberta	Margaret Wasner	Mrs. Thelma P. Grace	
Elko	Mrs. Glen F. Riley	S. W. Wynne	Addie Powell
Fairview	Pauline Wasner	Pearl Pender	Fannie Joe Poole
Fagan	Stella Thurmond	Linnie Greene	
Grovania	Nannie Fletcher	Nora Emerson	Lucia Hunt
Hayneville	Ella Jackson	Irene L. Baird	Ruth Hood
Henderson	Blanche Youngblood	D. W. Whitmice	Blanche Youngblood
Hattie	J. W. Cole	J. W. Cole	Mamie Riley
Kathleen	Jessie Hogg	Clara Eubanks	Laura R. Skinner
Lakeside	Hilda Brooks	S. E. Delinger	Edna Chapman
Lake View	S. E. Dellinger	Laura Talton	J. H. Roller
Murph	Martha Talton	Martha Talton	Mary V. Smith
Myrtle	Bessie Anderson	Bessie Anderson	Bessie Anderson
Oakland	Nellie Paschal	Lena Mae Kemper	Jane Walker
Powersville	Bessie Quick	Mary V. Smith	Maggie M. Humphrey
Small	Claudia Tinley	Stella Thurmond	Stella Thurmond
Spring Hill	Laura Talton	Margaret Watson	Pauline Wasner
Tivola		Clifford Heard	Clifford Heard
Union	U. H. Reid	U. H. Reid	S. E. Spencer
Wellston	T. W. Murray	Thos. W. Murray	J. A. Jarard
Hog Crawl		Hazel Hurst	
Harmon		Edna Chapman	
Oak Grove		Mary L. Greene	

Schools 1918	Principal	Assistants
Bonaire	J. A. Honea, Jr.	Della Mae Peavy
Byron	N. H. Reid	Hubie Clare Hughes & Martha S. Blount
Ben Hill	Edna Clarke	Dewey Slocumb
Cleveland	Catherine Norwood	
Elko	Addie Powell	Emmie Walker
Fairview	Fannie Joe Poole	
Grovania	Lucia Hunt	Laura Talton
"		Cusby Aultman
Hayneville	Ruth Hood	
Hattie	Mamie Riley	Emma Moorehead
"		Emma McClesky
"		Clyde Lewis
Henderson	Maggie Thomas	Clara Eubanks
Kathleen	Laura Skinner	
Lake View	J. H. Roller	Mattie English
"		Clara Howard
Lakeside	Mattie Chapman	
Murph	Mary V. Smith	Tempie Paterson
Myrtle	Bessie Anderson	Mary Lee Greene
Oakland	Ione Walker	
Powersville	Maggie Humphry	Lena M. Kempler
Small Acd.	Ethel Nunn	
Spring Hill	Pauline Wasner	

Schools 1918	Principals	Assistants
Tivola	Lucy Cole	
Union	L. E. Spencer	Madge Collins
"		Julia Howard
Wellston	Whelchel	Edna Chapman
"		Laura Riley

Schools 1919	Principals	Assistants
Bonaire	J. A. Honea, Jr.	Miss Della Peavy
"		Madge Collins
Byron	Miss Frances M. Vaughn	Miss Hubie C. Hughes
"		Ione Walker
Ben Hill	Miss Mary V. Smith	Miss Mattie C. English
Elko	Miss Marianne Bud	Miss Eunice Waller
Fairview	Miss Lucile Goss	
Grovania	Miss Matha Bush	Miss Laura Talton
Hayneville	Miss Elsie Brown	
Hattie	Miss Mamie Riley	Miss Emma McClesky
"		Miss Clyde Lewis
"		Miss Ola Allen
Henderson	Mrs. G. F. Collins	Dewey Slocumb
Kathleen	Miss Julia Howard	
Lakeside	Miss Lucy Cole	
Lake View	J. H. Roller	Miss Vina Greene
"		Clara Howard
Oakland	Miss Lutie Glover	
Myrtle	Miss Bessie Anderson	Mary Lee Greene
Powersville	Annis Odum	Miss Bessie Glover
Spring Hill	Margaret Wasner	
Small Acd.	Lessie Langston	
Tivola	Mary Prescott	
Union	Sadie Shelton	Miss Lizzie M. Hancock
"		Miss Laura Riley
Wellston	Miss Carrie Magness	Miss Edna Chapman
"		Miss Edna Sanders

Schools 1920	Principals	Assistants
Bonaire	Miss Edna Blanks	Miss Hallie Neville
"		Miss Lessie Langston
Byron	Miss Frances M. Vaughn	Miss Bernice Akin
"		Miss Bessie Carter
"		Miss Hubie C. Hughes
"		Miss Annie Yates
"		Miss Wina Hadduston
Elko	Miss Lucia Harville	Miss Lutie Glover
Grovania	Miss Lessye T. Maynard	Miss Grace Felder
Hayneville	Miss Lucy Cole	
Hattie	Miss Mamie Riley	Miss Cora E. Hall
"		Miss Mary Lee Greene
"		Miss Viola Hill
Henderson	Miss Malissa Giles	Miss Clara Webb
Kathleen	Miss Julia Howard	
Lakeside	W. D. Whitmore	Miss Jewell Vinning

Schools 1920	Principals	Assistants
Lakeside		Miss Jewell Barrow
"		Miss Alice Clifton
Powersville	Miss Mary Prescott	
Spring Hill	Miss Annie Burman	
Tivola	Miss Bessie Glover	
Union	Miss Lucile Goss	Miss Lucile Cherry
"		Miss Sarah Toole
Wellston	Jos. W. Gilbert	Miss Joe D. Eubanks
"		Miss Susie Stribling

Schools 1925	Principals	Assistants
Bonaire	F. M. Holland	Miss Lucile Goss
"		Tussie Bennett
"		Lillian Sasser
"		Edith Watson
"		Ruby Green
"		Lemuel Jay
Hattie	C. N. Ray	Mary G. Miller
"		Essie Dorsett
"		Laura C. Stubbs
"		Mrs. M. H. Stubbs
Grovania	Mrs. W. F. Wasdin	
"		Eugenia Eubanks
"		Eugenia Gilmore
Henderson	Mrs. C. C. Thorpe	
"		Miss Lessie Langston
Elko	Miss Sadie Miller	
Hayneville	Miss Lucile Goss	

Of the foregoing teachers, M. C. Moseley became County Superintendent of Houston, and is now and since its creation has been Peach County's Ordinary; J. M. Heard, Jr., a native of Houston, now a resident of Macon, where he is an Alderman, a trustee of Mercer University, his alma mater, president of one of the largest business establishments of the Central City; D. R. Pearce, born and reared at Henderson, is a prominent resident of Hawkinsville, and is Pulaski's efficient County School Superintendent, in addition to having served as Judge of the City Court of that county; John M. Lamar taught at and near Powersville for many years, and was once Postmaster at Perry; Idus L. McNair and W. N. Hart are both in business at Macon. G. W. Smith served as County School Commissioner for eleven years. He is now at Grovania, where he has extensive orchards. Z. Whitehurst moved to Dublin, where he met with continued success. F. M. Green was for ten years County School Superintendent, and also has represented this Senatorial District in the General Assembly.

A list of County School Superintendents, called formerly County School Commissioners since 1895 is as follows:

N. B. Dew	1895
E. S. Wellons	1896 - 1900
Geo. W. Smith	Feb. 17, 1900 elected for four years
F. M. Green elected	Jun. 26, 1911 to succeed Geo. W. Smith (resigned) to 1921
M. C. Moseley	1921 to 1925
W. H. Lord	1925 to deceased
H. P. Houser	1926 - 1934

The members of the Perry Board of Education in 1892 was self perpetuating as named in county bill before Legislature, independent of the City system.

1892 R. N. Holtzclaw, Chr.
J. D. Martin, Sr.
to C. F. Cooper, Sr.
L. S. Townsley
1910 F. M. Houser

1902 Mr. W. F. Moore succeeded L. S. Townsley deceased.
1908 Mr. L. F. Cater succeeded J. D. Martin resigned.
1912 Mr. H. P. Houser
1912 Mr. C. C. Duncan
1906 to 1914 Mr. C. A. Thurmond

1915 A bill was passed by which the Board of Education was elected by the people.
1915 J. P. Cooper
C. C. Duncan, Jr.
H. T. Gilbert
R. L. Marchman
H. P. Houser

1917	J. W. Bloodworth	T. L. Warren	
1924	H. P. Houser, Sec.	F. M. Greene	H. P. Dobbins
	J. P. Cooper	H. D. Gordy	
	C. G. Harris	R. E. Harper	
	C. C. Duncan	W. W. Gray	
	H. T. Gilbert	G. C. Nunn	

1924 The Perry Consolidated School System embracing five miles radius was passed. Bonds issued for $85,000 school building, Architect, J. J. Chase.

Perry High School 1909-1911
Supt. F. M. Green

From 1912 to 1914
Supt. J. W. Bloodworth

Teachers of Perry High School 1914-15
C. E. Crook, Supt.
Chas. Holmes
Miss Louise Rainey
Miss Hortense Davant
Miss Kathleen Ballintine
Miss Georgia Hurst
Miss Katherine Cater, Art

Teachers 1917
W. H. Martin, Supt.
Miss Louise Rainey
Miss Marjorie Thomas
Miss Ruth Gilbert
Miss Stella Thurman
Charles Holmes

Teachers 1916
C. E. Crook, Supt.
Louise Rainey
Sue J. Ware
Mary Brown
Marjorie Thomas
Charles Holmes

Teachers 1918
N. H. Reid
Miss Corinne Braddock
Miss Ruth Gilbert
Miss Elizabeth Irons
Miss Hazel Hurst
Charles Holmes
Miss Camilla Hillsman

Teachers 1919 Perry High School
N. H. Reid, Supt.
J. M. Gooden, Princ.
Louise Rainey
Ruth Gilbert
Bessie Irons
Hazel Hurst
Piggy Marshall

Teachers 1920
J. M. Gooden, Supt.
W. B. Trammell, Prin.
Louise Rainey
Hazel Holt
Bessie Sharp
Laura Riley
Katherine Holtzclaw
Florence Allen

Teachers 1921
J. M. Gooden
W. B. Trammell
Ruth Gilbert
Clifford Holtzclaw
Grace Smith
Mattie Lou Moats
Lucile Merritt
Mary Lee Greene
Viola Hill

Teachers 1922
J. M. Gooden, Supt.
Mr. A. W. Lancaster
Miss Ola Means
Miss Julia Mobley
Miss Mattie Lou Moats
Miss Margaret Chestnut
Miss Mary Lee Greene
Miss Viola Hill

Teachers 1923
J. M. Gooden
Miss Ethel Hall
Miss Ruth Ponder
Miss Marian Turner
Miss Ruby Couch
Miss Mattie Lou Moats
Miss Martha Riley
Miss Pearl Edwards
Miss Mary Lee Greene
Miss Annie R. Miller

Teachers 1924
J. M. Gooden, Supt.
Chas. Wilson, Prin.
Miss Lena Bell Brannen
Miss Helen Dennis
Miss Pearl Edwards
Ola Mae Suggs
Miss Martha Riley
Miss Mary Joe Watson
Miss Lucile Bryan
Miss Mary Lee Greene
Miss Annie R. Miller

Teachers 1925
J. M. Gooden, Supt.
Miss Katherine Thomas
Miss Aurelia Cooper
Miss Louise Rainey
Miss Mamie Gilbert
Miss Ola M. Suggs
Miss Martha Riley
Miss Mattie Lou Moats
Miss Lucy Cole
Miss Mary Lee Greene
Miss Mary E. Hall

Teachers 1925-26
Mary Ella Hall, 1st. Grade
Mary Lee Greene, 2nd. "
Mrs. George Winn
Mattie Lou Moats
Martha Riley
Mrs. C. C. Duncan
Mamie Gilbert
Aurelia Cooper
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Mr. W. J. Evans
Supt. J. M. Gooden

Teachers 1926-27
J. M. Gooden, Supt.
W. B. Evans
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Dorothy Duskell
Louise Rainey
Helen Dennis
Mattie Lou Moats
Mrs. H. T. Gilbert
Mrs. G. W. Winn
Mary Ella Hall
Mrs. C. C. Duncan
Mary Lee Greene

Teachers 1927-1928
J. M. Gooden
W. B. Evans
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Dorothy Duskell
Louise Rainey
Doris Rainey
Mrs. J. P. Leights (Mattie Lou Moats)
Mrs. H. T. Gilbert
Jaque Hutchinson
Mrs. C. C. Duncan
Mary Lee Greene
Mary E. Hall

Teachers 1928-1929
J. M. Gooden
T. C. While
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Lucile Becklam
Gladys Hall
Grace Smith
Alline Ryals
Catherine Crowell
Mary Lee Greene
Mary Ella Hall
Mrs. H. T. Gilbert
Louise Rainey

Teachers 1929-1930
J. M. Gooden, Supt.
S. N. Gardner
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Louise Rainey
Evelyn Sessions
Gladys Hall
Grace Smith
Mrs. H. T. Gilbert
Catherine Crowell
Mary Lee Greene

Teachers 1930-1931
Thelma Tingle
Mary Lee Greene
Alliene Ryals
Mrs. H. T. Gilbert
Gladys Hall
Frances Gower
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Miss Mary Jordan
Miss Eva Borom
Marion Greene
J. M. Gooden, Supt.

Teachers 1932
Miss Thelma Tingle
Miss Mary Lee Greene
Miss Mildred Powell
Miss Alliene Ryals
Mrs. H. T. Gilbert
Miss Eva Borom
Miss Louise Houser
Miss Frances Gower
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Mr. F. M. Greene, Jr., Prin.
Miss Lois Haley, Home Ec.
Miss Willie Ryals, Music
Mrs. W. B. Evans
J. M. Gooden, Supt.

Teachers 1933
Miss Thelma Tingle
Miss Mary Lee Greene
Miss Mattilu Smith
Miss Alline Ryals
Miss Dorothy Jones
Miss Eva Borom
Miss Louise Houser
Miss Frances Gower
Mrs. J. O. Coleman
Mrs. W. B. Evans
Miss Lois Haley, Home Ec.
Miss Louise Rainey, Librarian
Mr. E. P. Staples, Prin.
Miss Willie Ryals, Music
Miss Chloe Traylor, Expression
Miss Martha Dupree

CHAPTER 10

THE PREACHERS OF HOUSTON

In any account of the growth and development of a people, the preachers of the Gospel cannot be overlooked. We cannot give a list of those who from time to time have served churches in this county, interesting as such a list would be; but there were several who held long pastorates and were for so long a time actively identified with the religious interests of Houston that they cannot well be overlooked.

There was Adam Tunno Holmes, D.D., who resided for many years on his plantation in the western part of the county, and for a considerable time was pastor at Hayneville and Perry, before moving to Macon where he served the First Baptist Church. He was a man of massive intellect and one of the really strong preachers of the day. His step-son, John J. Hampton, once represented Houston in the General Assembly and was sent to the Convention of 1850.

Rev. Benjamin F. Tharpe, D.D., lived and labored here more than fifty years. He was sent to the Constitutional Convention of 1877. He preached for years at Hayneville, at Houston Factory, and at Perry. He perhaps officiated at more marriages and more funerals than any other minister in the county. He was a man of wealth and was liberal with his means. He was a leader in every good work.

Mr. Rufus Felder was a local Methodist preacher who spent most of a long life in this county and in season and out of season "lengthened the cords and strengthened the stakes" of his Master's Kingdom on earth. Methodism in Houston County owes much to him.

The McGehee brothers - John B. and E. H. - were born here and while neither one held any long pastorates in this county, they preached here often, always kept up their interest in the county of their birth, and first and last labored among our people frequently. They were two strong men of the South Georgia Conference.

Rev. James Dunwoody was a faithful local preacher whose last years were spent in total blindness. Other Methodist preachers were H. R. Felder, Geo. W. Mathews, Geo. W. Persons, D. D. Bateman, Frank Riley, and John W. Domingos. These were natives of Houston, but since they belonged to the "great iron wheel", served charges in various parts of the state.

Dr. B. L. Ross of Fort Valley was a Baptist preacher who spent most of a long and useful life in this county.

Jared S. Dennard, a talented lawyer, entered the Baptist University in his young manhood, and went as a missionary to Africa, where he died.

Hugh F. Oliver, another Baptist preacher who held pastorates in several places, was born on the plantation of his grandfather, Honorable Hugh Lawson, in the southern part of the county.

Dr. E. W. Warren, later to occupy pastorates in Macon, Atlanta, and Richmond, was reared in this county, where lived and died his father - Rev. Kittrell Warren. Both were well known Baptist preachers. To these should be added Jessie R. Horne and John McKenzie.

Dr. William Warren Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Atlanta for a long time, spent much of his boyhood in Houston at the home of his grandfather, Gen. Eli Warren.

Other local Methodist preachers in Houston were:

Howell Cobb
Dr. E. T. M. McGehee
S. H. J. Sistrunk
Dr. Wm. Hollinshead
Dr. Wm. L Green
T. B. Russell
Dr. Patillo
Thomas Speight
John D. Clark
E. J. Rentz
Aenas Young
John Humphries
Quincy Jacobs
P. H. Crumpler
Thomas C. Coleman
David T. Riley

Doubtless there are others who should be listed here - ambassadors of the Most High - who toiled and labored in our midst, proclaimed "the glad news of salvation", and who bettered the lives of the people among whom they lived and to whom they preached; but those who compiled this memorabilia were unable to obtain their names.

CHAPTER 11

THE OLD TIME COUNTRY DOCTOR, AND A LIST OF THE PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS OF HOUSTON

The old time country doctor has vanished completely. Automobiles have had their part in his going, and so have paved roads. While he was here, he was an institution.

He wore a beard and, usually, a stiff hat. He kept himself well-dressed. He might have been graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, at Philadelphia, or some of the other early medical schools, but not infrequently, he merely learned the healing art from acting as an understudy to some successful practitioner; in other words, reading medicine and surgery under the tutelage of some Gamaliel of the profession.

He was his own apothecary. He compounded his own medicines. Indeed, he carried most of them with him on his missions of mercy. There was no such thing as a nearby drug store.

There were no trained nurses in his day to chart at regular intervals the patient's temperature and pulse, and to keep a record of the wakeful hours, and those of sleep; and just when the medicines and nourishment were given, and to jot down for the doctor to see when he came, a full account of how things had been going since his last visit. Members of the sick one's family would do the nursing, to be assisted from time to time by the neighbors, if the case was a prolonged one.

His visits were not pop calls. He would "thump" and listen; feel the pulse; ask questions; cheer, brighten, and help. He had usually come a considerable distance, and when he would come again would be uncertain, so he stayed long enough to observe the condition of the patient. There were no telephones to call him in an emergency, no hospitals to which he could send the sick, no convenient brother doctor with whom he could confer. Many of the new discoveries had not been made, either in medicines or in medical instruments. Indeed, many of the new diseases had not been discovered, either. Appendicitis was then stomach ache or colic. Tonsilitis was a bad cold. Acidosis was an irregularity of certain functions of a baby, usually by a far simpler name. High blood pressure was unknown. Of course without the x-ray nothing was known of blind abscesses at the roots of the teeth. Arthritis, neuritis, and inflamatory rheumatism were but rheumatish.

The old doctor was the one who extracted the teeth, too, for there were no dentists; and he did it without the use of gas or novocaine.

He was also the surgeon, and before the discovery of the use of ether as a pain killer, the operation would not be a painless one. He was the bone specialist, the ear, eye, and nose specialist, the skin specialist, the baby doctor, the brain specialist, the diagnostician, the surgeon, and the physician, all in one. In addition, he was the family friend, and frequently the family confidant, and the repository of many family secrets.

Whether he resided in the village or on the farm, his office or shop would be located in one corner of his front yard, or in a shed room at one end of the front porch to his dwelling. Here, occasionally, he would see his patients;

but in the main, people in the days when the country doctor flourished did not feel that they needed him until too sick to go to him, so they sent for him.

And he would go; day or night, in heat or cold, over sandy roads, or hilly ones, near or far, on his ministry of healing. His very presence was a benediction. It brought hope and courage. From necessity, as hereinbefore indicated, he carried his physic with him; and also, from necessity, the variety of that was limited. It would be in little bottles in a leather receptacle. Having decided on the medicines to be given, he would go to a table or to a nearby chair, open up his bottles, and measure and sometimes mix the contents. He would then give directions as to how and when to administer it. In the old days, the doctors frequently bled their patients - "cupped" them and drew blood. George Washington was thus treated in his last illness.

Viewed from where the profession has advanced in this day, it may seem that they were lacking in knowledge, ability, and proper aids to successfully carry on their great work; but measured by the standards of their day, they were abreast of the times and furnished as good and as efficient service as could be had in the line of their calling.

One of the noblest characters in sacred history was a country doctor, Luke, the disciple of the Great Physician.

When the roll of Georgia's heroes is finally called, it will not be complete without the old time country doctor who with sometimes scanty preparation, in and out of season, went at the beck and call of those who were sick and in distress, over long and lonesome roads, in summer's heat, and winter's cold, to alleviate pain, to heal the sick, to comfort the distressed, to give advice in many a delicate situation, and who retained at the last the confidence and esteem of those whom he served and blessed. He exposed himself to many dangers and spent himself for humanity's sake.

In the olden days, on either side of the road immediately on the Perry side of Big Indian Creek Bridge on the road leading to Hayneville, there was dangerous quick sand. One afternoon, one of the beloved physicians of Perry made a professional visit to a patient on the other side of the Creek. He took with him for company, and to please her, his three year old granddaughter. His visit was protracted, and it was night when he started home. The child fell asleep. The horse went too far to one side of the road and became mired in the quicksand. The doctor, with perfect composure and gentleness, lifted the little one out, and then still asleep laid her on the buggy cushion where she stayed in the arms of Morpheus until he walked two miles and back again bringing aid to extricate his horse from the bog. This accomplished, he took her in his lap and drove home. Suppose she had waked while her grandfather had gone? The doctor was Dr. J. B. Smith. The granddaughter, for years an accomplished teacher in our schools, is now herself a grandmother.

We append hereto a list of the physicians that have lived in Houston County. Of course, we have listed also our modern doctors, who do not have to practice under the same handicaps that surrounded those who preceded them, but the picture as drawn is fairly true to life so as it relates to the practitioner of a by-gone era, and history of Houston County would not be complete without a reference to them and the conditions that confronted them.

PHYSICIANS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Dr. W. H. Hollinshead
Dr. Fred Toomer
Dr. Adolpheus W. Purifoy
Dr. P. D. H. Culler
Dr. J. B. H. Culler
Dr. M. H. Means
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Dr. John Laidler
Dr. Joseph B. Dunwoody
Dr. H. S. Kezar
Dr. Joseph Palmer
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Dr. Laurence A. Felder
Dr. J. W. Story
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Dr. Jesse Riley
Dr. R. L. Cater
Dr. J. Newman
Dr. Wm. I. Greene
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Dr. Tom Coleman
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CHAPTER 12

THE BAR OF HOUSTON

It is inevitable that a county as large and as wealthy as was and is Houston, should have an able bar; for does not the Good Book tell us that "where the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together". The compilers of these chronicles of Houston are not throwing bouquets to the living - and for that reason the admirers of the present bar of Houston will understand our omission of them when we declare that from at an early day the bar of this county was recognized for its high standing all over the state. The reports of the Supreme Court likewise attest it. The memories of our older citizens will bear witness to the claim just made. They who early set the pace were lawyers of character, urbanity and ability. While those at other bars might have fought under the black flag, and took short-cuts to victory, this bar established a reputation for professional courtesy, for high ethical standards, and for liberality in the practice, along with their industry and learning. They occupied a large place in the history of this county and in the lives of our people. Among their number were eminent judges, wise legislators, and soldiers with enviable records. They were the repository of many confidential communications along with the preachers and doctors and they were the trusted counsel of our people. With their sage advice, they aided to overcome many a troublesome situation. On their urging, numerous differences were amicably settled. They were among the leaders in every public and patriotic movement, and particularly the patrons of learning and the pillars of good government.

There have been some great cases tried by these lawyers - Houston County cases which involved many thousands of dollars, as well as noted criminal cases. Blot out of the books all the law that was first enunciated by the courts in cases that arose from this county and a vacuum of no small proportions would exist in the body of our laws. Lawyers can appreciate this fact more readily than can laymen.

The case of Ray vs. State is reported in the 15th. Georgia, page 223. It was the case of George W. Ray for the murder of William F. Taylor. The killing took place on the streets of Perry. The trial was had at the October Term 1853. It is one of the leading cases in the books on the subject of the difference between murder and manslaughter. It has since been cited thirty times by our Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, and is still being cited by them.

Perhaps the greatest criminal case ever tried in Houston, and of the greatest in this or any other state, was that of the State vs. Thomas G. Woolfork. On the night of August 6, 1887, Richard F. Woolfork, his wife, six children, and Mrs. West, all inmates of the same dwelling, were murdered. Thomas G. Woolfork was the son of Richard F. Woolfork, and was placed on trial for the murder of his father and was convicted and hung. The killing took place in Bibb, and the first trial had in that county. There was a conviction, but it was reversed by the Supreme Court on account of certain erroneous rulings. The case was then transferred to Houston.

Another celebrated criminal case was that of the State vs. Frazier. Dr. Joseph B. Dunwoody was murdered at the door-sill of his house in Houston County under circumstances of great attrocity. The physician was called out between ten and eleven o'clock at night as if to visit a patient and while talking to the

murderer about the supposed such patient, was shot down by the false messenger. The deceased was the son of Rev. James Dunwoody. Suspicion rested upon Frazier. He was arrested, tried and found guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The Supreme Court declined to set aside the verdict, the learned Justice who delivered the opinion of that court observing that "On the whole, we think he got off well by the recommendation to mercy". The case is reported in 55 Georgia, 329.

While the great civil cases did not attract as much general attention as did those criminal cases, never the less, several of what lawyers call "leading cases" in the books, on the civil side, arose in the courts of this county.

The courts to this day are still citing "Jordan et al vs. Pollack," 14th. Ga. 145, tried in Houston Superior Court at the April Term 1853, as to what constitutes actual notice within the meaning of the law; and "Kupferman vs. McGehee", 63 Ga. 250, as to what it is necessary to show in order to make a trust estate liable for debts created by the trustee. It was in the decision of the last named case that Judge Bleckley got off one of his brightest witticisms. Said he: " Finally, the demurrer signifies some objection to the prayer of the bill. There is indeed a profusion of prayer. Not only earnestly and devoutly does the complainant pray, but he prays comprehensively. He wants relief, and much of it. He seems to ask for everything that he can think of, and to throw in a general petition to cover oversights. Over zealous, perhaps, he hurries into some inconsistencies, and possibly the court can not grant all he begs for. But a suiter is not to be turned out of court for his much praying. Here the bill was dismissed. The supplicant was condemned to perpetual silence. Judgement reversed."

The case of Seaborn C. Bryan vs. Hugh Walton as administrator of Joseph Nunez, a free person of color, was an interesting piece of litigation that was in the courts for many years, appearing in the Supreme Court reports four different times. In 14 Ga., page 185, twenty-two law points were decided. In 20 Ga., page 480, there are 12 law points dealt with. In 30 Ga., page 834, only questions of practice were involved. Its last appearance is in 33 Ga., Supp. page 11. It had then been 11 years since it had first reached the court. The subject matter of the suit was 6 negroes, of the aggregate value of nine thousand dollars. The main issue of fact was as to whether Joseph Nunez was a free white man, or a free person of color. If the latter, then the law point at issue was whether a free person of color could dispose of slaves. As to the first question, there was testimony going to show he was a mixture of white, Indian, negro, Portugese, and Spanish - and what part of each, it was difficult to ascertain. The report of the facts is most interesting; and the history of slavery, ancient and modern is discussed in the opinions by Chief Justice Lumpkin, and is a worthwhile contribution from an historical angle, as well as a legal one. It was a great case viewed from any point.

But time and space would fail us to make even brief mention of all the celebrated cases tried in the courts of Houston.

HOUSTON COUNTY LAWYERS

(MEMBERS OF THE PERRY BAR)

Howell Cobb	From the formation of the county until his death; Member of the General Assembly; author of Cobb's Slavery, Cobb's Penal Code, Cobb's Analysis and Forms.
James M. Kelly	Member of General Assembly; first Reporter of Supreme Court of Georgia; son-in-law of Judge Thomas W. Harris.
Charles R. Rice	Partner of James M. Kelly.
Arthur A. Morgan	Member of General Assembly; member of Convention of 1839; Secretary of Georgia Senate; Judge of Superior Court.
William L. Franks	A partner in the late forties and early fifties of General Eli Warren.
Jared S. Dennard	Left the bar and became Missionary to Africa. Died there. A nephew of Capt. H. L. Dennard.
John H. Powers	
James A. Pringle	Member General Assembly; brother-in-law of Judge C. C. Duncan.
Shepherd Rogers	Member General Assembly.
Christopher B. Strong	Served as officer in Creek War; Judge Superior Court Flint Circuit; Judge Superior Court Ocmulgee Circuit.
S. D. Killen	First Judge County Court; member State Senate.
Clinton C. Duncan	Partner of Judge A. L. Miller, and afterwards of his son, Hon. J. P. Duncan. Member General Assembly; Judge County Court; Judge City Court of Houston County.
Charles T. Goode	Son-in-law of Gen. Warren. Capt. Houston Volunteers. Co.- Ga; Major Battalion Ga. Cavalry; Colonel 10th Confed. Member from Houston Constitutional Convention of 1865. Moved to Americus; member General Assembly from Sumter.
Josiah L. Warren	Son of Gen. Eli Warren. Moved to Pulaski; member from Pulaski Convention of 1865. Moved to Chatham County. Member from Chatham Convention of 1877; member General Assembly from Chatham. Member W. & A. Betterments Commission. Partner of General Warren.
Eli Warren	Brig. Gen. Militia and member General Assembly from Laurens. Member from Houston in Constitutional Conventions of 1865 and 1877.
James J. Scarborough	Member General Assembly; moved to Thomas County; member from Thomas in Convention 1839; Judge Superior Court. Partner Gen. Warren.

John M. Giles	Member Two Conventions of the people of Georgia.
Leonidas King	Member firm Warren, Scarborough, and King.
W. L. Grice	Lieut-Colonel Confederate Army, son-in-law and partner of Gen. Warren, member State Senate, moved to Hawkinsville in 1882, Judge Superior Court.
Henry M. Holtzclaw	Father of Major R. N. Holtzclaw; Judge Inferior Court Houston County.
A. L. Miller	Partner of C. C. Duncan, member of General Assembly, Judge County Court; Judge Superior Court, Macon Circuit.
A. S. Giles	Judge Court of Ordinary, member General Assembly.
R. N. Holtzclaw	Member General Assembly; Solicitor County Court; son of Judge H. M. Holtzclaw.
Buford M. Davis	Member General Assembly; moved to Macon. for a while a partner of Gen. Warren.
Warren D. Nottingham	Judge County Court. Moved to Macon, Judge City Court, Macon.
A. C. Riley	Judge County Court and Judge City Court.
J. S. Jobson	
John H. Houser	Judge Court of Ordinary.
James F. Taylor	
J. A. Holtzclaw	Moved to Chattanooga, Tenn.
W. C. Davis	Solicitor County Court, Solicitor Gen. Ocmulgee Circuit.
J. P. Duncan	Son and partner of Hon. C. C. Duncan; member General Assembly.
Wm. Brunson	Solicitor General Macon Circuit.
C. E. Brunson	Judge City Court Houston County.
Sam A. Nunn	Member General Assembly.
J. W. Bloodworth	Solicitor City Court.
F. M. Greene	Member State Senate.
L. S. Townsley	
E. L. Felder	
M. Kunz	
A. M. Anderson	

HOUSTON COUNTY LAWYERS

(MEMBERS OF FORT VALLEY BAR)

F. A. Ansley	
Samuel Hall	Justice Supreme Court of Georgia
I. H. Branham	
W. E. Collier	
Joseph H. Hall	Moved to Macon, member of General Assembly.
Thos. D. King	
W. C. Winslow	Member of General Assembly.
A. W. Persons	
H. A. Mathews	Member General Assembly, Solicitor General and Judge of Superior Court, Macon Circuit.
L. L. Brown, Sr.	Member General Assembly, Judge Superior Court, Macon Circuit.
Robert E. Brown	Solicitor City Court, Houston County; member General Assembly.
Emmett Houser	Member General Assembly.
Sam M. Mathews	Member State Senate.
A. C. Riley, Jr.	Mayor Fort Valley

C. L. Shepard, Herbert Vining, Geo. B. Culpepper,Jr., Norman E. English, W. H. Harris, Claud Houser, and L. L. Brown, Jr.

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C. C. Richardson	Member General Assembly.
W. D. Aultman	
Marmaduke G. Duke	

CHAPTER 13

THE SLAVE-OWNERS OF HOUSTON

They did not call themselves slave-owners. They did not refer to each other by that name. The domestic institution which they inherited was spoken of by them as African servitude. They looked upon the blacks merely as servants, bound to them. But the relationship produced a condition peculiar to the South and difficult to be understood by a stranger. Forced on Georgia over her protest, as history clearly demonstrates: the Africans were bought with calico, beads, and rum by the New Englanders who in defiance of law continued in the detestable slave trade after it was outlawed by every civilized nation on the globe, and brought them in their ships to America and sold them as other merchandise: finding that for climatic reasons African labor was unprofitable at the North, the people of those states gradually got rid of their slaves by selling them to the Southern planters, so that in the course of time, the Southern states were the only part of the Union in which African servitude to any considerable degree existed: and then, and not until they had exchanged them for money of the Southern planters did the abolitionists at the North conceive slavery to be a moral issue. This unconsciously forced the South to a defense of the system. Ministers of the Gospel from Southern pulpits found Biblical justification and approval of it.

A Houston County lawyer and preacher - a good man and an able man - Honorable Howell Cobb - wrote and published a book to demonstrate that "bondsmen" were held by the prophets and patriarchs of old, that slavery had the approval of Jehovah and of the Savior, and that men and women who owned their servants were but following in the footsteps of the best men in all history, sacred or profane.

The ownership of slaves carried with it responsibilities. It was the duty of the master to clothe, feed, and shelter; to provide for in sickness; to protect and defend; to support in old age; and to treat mercifully and humanely at all times. It is the testimony of many Northerners, visiting the South for the first time, that to their surprise they found the negroes happy and contented. Many pages could be filled with extracts from their writings in proof of this statement.

There are very few blacks now living who were slaves and very few whites are left who owned them - none among the living to bear personal witness to the mutual affection existing between master and slave, and to the actual workings of a system that generated that kindly feeling.

Since in the main, the history of Houston County for the first forty odd years of its existence was based on the plantation system; since the planters largely dominated the county; since nearly all of the activities of our people hinged around these plantations; and since they lent color to everything in our midst; we have felt that it would lend interest to our narrative to present some data from the tax digests, showing the growth of the slave population of the county; the number of slave owners from time to time, and a list of the larger ones at several different periods, bringing the list down to the year 1864, together with, in most instances, the number of acres of land held by each - the acreage representing the size of their plantations.

Not all slave owners were "big slave owners". In 1829, there were in the county 285 slave holders, owning 1,696 slaves, but there were 63 who owned only one slave each; 36 who owned only 2 each; 36 who owned only 3 each; while a number of others owned from 4 to 19 each. Of these who owned 20 each or more, in the year 1829, the tax digests for that year show the following:

An extract from the Houston County Tax Digest 1829 shows:

Littleton Spivey	26 slaves
John I Owens	20 "
Needham Massey	23 "
Owin Tomlinson	22 "
Hugh Lawson	22 "
Abney Wimberly	30 "
George Walker	40 "
James Dean	33 "
David Jameson	39 "
John Jones	33 "
Joseph Gusstrell	20 "
Michael Watson	29 "
John Rushing	40 "
Samuel Williams	32 "

Summary for the year 1835 -
Total slave owners, 469; total slaves, 3,741. Average slaveholdings, 8.04. There were 41 each of whom owned 20 or more slaves.

Tax Digest of 1835 shows:

NAME	SLAVES
Benjamin Bryan	34
James Wimberly	35
John Jones	40
John Tomlison	25
John N. Dupree	20
David Jameson	76
Joel Walker	33
Hezekiah Thompson	30
Henry Wimberly	30
Robert Sanders	30
Jacob Holland	24
Henry Kaigler	21
Willson Hemmingway	28
William M. Haslam	20
Samuel Jenkins	27
Daniel Fredrick	27
John J. Lawman	22
Jacob C. Slappey	23
Needham Massey	24
Williams Hollingshead	41
Allen Tooke	35
F. F. Gallier	68
Thomas Johnson	39
David Halliburton	24
Dempsey Baker	23
Needham Smith	22
Hugh Lawson	33

NAME	SLAVES
Archwell Jones	49
John Stapler	29
Issic Watters	22
Samuel Felder	46
Noah Laney	21
Theodore Guerry	27
Littleton Spivey	37
James Holmes	25
Edward Ingram	25
James Dean	70
Augustus Howard	30
Frederick Wimberly	59
Gerimiah Wyche	23

For the year 1839, there were 487 owners of slaves; 4,559 slaves; average holding 9.36. But of the slave owners there were 87 who owned only 1 each; 65 who owned 2 each; 47 who owned 3 each; and 34 who owned 4 each. There were by that time; however, 65 each of whom owned 20 or more.

For the year 1844, there were 71 who owned more than 2 each; while there were 107 who owned only 1; 60 who owned only 2; 50 who owned only 3; and 48 who owned only 5 slaves.

In 1848, there were 665 slave owners; 8,599 slaves; an average of nearly 13 each. There were 120 who owned 20 or more; 35 who owned 40 or more; and 4 who owned more than 100 each.

In 1853, there were 676 slave owners; 9,673 slaves; average of 14.31 each. There were 137 who owned more than 20 each; 7 who owned more than 100 each. By 1859, the slaves had increased to 10,969; the average holding being 16.89 each; the number of slaveholders being 648.

If we deduct the 71 who held only 1 slave, and the 55 who only possessed 2; the 43 who had only 3; the 33 who only owned 4; and the 36 who only had 5; most of whom we feel sure, were townspeople who kept them only as domestic servants, and small farmers who had only one family, 36 families who had only 5; 42 who owned 6; and 22 who owned 8; and subtract these 200, with 896 slaves, we have 384 slave holders. We may safely assume that there were 384 Houston County planters, each of whom owned more than 25 slaves; they were planters, as distinguished from farmers. A man with 14 or more slaves could operate a real plantation, though it would not be a large one.

In 1859, there were 75 who owned more than 40 slaves. We may well assume that all those were planters, and large planters at that. A list of these follows:

NAME	SLAVES
Samuel Felder	90
Whitman C. Hill	40
Green Hill	35
Robt. W. Baskin	40
W. B. & L. L. Bryant	52
Isaac Homes	63
Pulaski S. Holt	80
Thos. G. Holt	43
James W. Belvin	94
L. C. Bryant	52

NAMES	SLAVES
John R. Cook	54
C. J. Shannon	58
Joseph Day	69
Geo. S. Haslum	55
Wm. S. Haslum	43
E. J. McGehee	60
Louis Rumph	83
G. L. D. Rice	60
Abner Burnum	68
Thomas Cater	63
Adams Amaker	48
John L. Toomer	47
Henry Toomer	46
John D. Toomer	67
Richard Westbrook	51
Benjamin Bryant	79
Hardy Durham	45
Levi Ezill	51
B. E. Stiles	70
Henry S. Wimberly	42
John Faulk	50
John J. Gresham	82
D. H. Jackson	53
J. B. Wiley	81
Needham Smith	59
John M. Chasteem	49
Hugh L. Dennard	68
David Halliburtin	77
H. V. Irby	47
John Billen	65
Margaret & Elizabeth Culpepper	100
J. B. Ross	75
B. F. Tharpe	60
James P. Allen	40
Hugh Allen	41
Wm. R. Brown	40
Miles L. Green	47
D. H. Houser & Co.	43
Wm. Harris	60
R. H. Slappy	43
Williamson Mimms	82
Wm. A. Mathews	93
James A. Miller	45
C. F. Carden	42
Stephen Brown	48
Napier Skelton	60
J. W. Brown	43
Perry Penel	40
Lunsford Pitts	54
John H. Rutherford	75
Joseph Tooke	123
David Jameson	99
E. P. McGehee	41
Hugh Lawson, Estate	93
James Phweatt	45

NAMES	SLAVES
James A. Bryan	47
Barnett Holloman	40
Joel Walker	53
Josiah Hodges	61
Benjamin H. Rutherford	58
John W. Woolfork	97
John Bryant	41
James Smith	87

In addition to those listed above, the tax digest of 1859 shows that there were one hundred and twenty-five citizens of Houston who owned less than fourteen slaves each. Many of these were prominent, well-to-do citizens; but we have room only to show those who were the largest slave-owners that year.

We come now to the summary as shown by the tax digest of 1864, the last year of slavery.

That year, there were 655 slave-owners; 11,797 slaves. We append hereto a list of these with the number of acres of land returned by each and the number of slaves.

HOUSTON COUNTY 1864

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
Augustus Cooper	385	8
John Crawford	0	21
Mrs. E. E. Hodge	0	6
H. S. Crawford	0	12
D. A. Carroll	0	1
Joseph Day	3178	79
Harris Goodrum	0	7
J. M. Reeve	0	2
Wm. M. Haslum	1494	51
G. S. Haslum	1561	70
John H. Hose	1325	35
J. W. Kenny	0	5
John J. Glover	270	5
A. P. Amaiker	1500	72
E. V. Rumph, Est.	0	6
----- McCalley	0	24
E. J. McGehee	1360	60
G. B. Plant	525	16
J. P. H. Culler, Est.	0	6
Mrs. A. C. Culler	0	3
C. Murph	1225	40
Absalom Marshall	600	20
W. H. Rice	870	19
G. L. D. Rice	2300	82
Mariah Rumph	1300	27
J. C. Rumph	405	29
Chas. W. Rountree	600	27
J. W. Rountree	440	7
Elizabeth C. Rountree	600	27
Mrs. E. S. Bryan	0	7
J. A. Staley	250	12

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
E. C. Falkner	270	20
Mrs. C. Kendrick	1000	5
James Kendrick, Est.	0	26
H. S. Kezar	852	3
T. J. Graves	202	10
N. P. Lane	0	4
J. R. & C. R. Keer	1100	31
C. J. Shannon	0	10
Watkins Lawler	1050	41
John Lawler	1480	37
Sanders Lane	1050	23
E. H. McGehee	1202	6
E. T. McGehee	1751	52
G. F. Clark	202	14
J. T. Napier	0	27
Francis C. Napier	2125	38
A. P. Spradley	800	4
John K. Simmons	405	20
J. W. Taylor	900	15
J. T. Gilmore	0	5
J. S. Taylor	230	44
Brown & Flemming	2235	17
Edward Morris	0	21
Henry Till	1600	38
J. W. Sandlin	0	8
Chas. West	650	13
H. S. & J. N. & Robt. Sheppard	0	24
J. W. Wimberly	1100	36
W. E. Boswell	0	1
J. J. Williams	0	53
J. W. Belvin	4035	115
Mary Miller	0	1
Wyley Miller	0	6
Wm. Kinchen	400	4
D. Bowen	546	21
Berlinda Fleming	0	1
W. H. Brown	400	6
D. M. Brown	800	44
J. L. Riley, Est.	75	7
Mrs. M. J. Pitts	0	17
Eliza Cross	420	15
J. B. Christmas	1550	7
J. T. Coleman	140	9
J. H. Clark	0	10
T. J. Cater	1592	88
W. M. Davis	2100	110
C. Thompson, Jr., Est.	0	19
Lizzie Thompson	0	22
Joseph Thompson	600	19
Lucie McMuller	0	1
James Fitzgerald	566	13
Samuel Fitzgerald	0	1
E. B. Gilbert	900	26
N. W. H. Gilbert	0	9

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
S. D. Henderson	0	6
Thos. W. Henderson	0	3
Mrs. R. D. Jones	202	9
B. W. Johnston	1012	35
G. W. Johnston	0	5
Wm. E. Killen	400	15
Eliza Kendrick	0	10
J. H. Kendrick	250	14
R. W. Holton	0	10
Isaac Holmes	2217	69
W. F. Holt	960	42
Pulaski T. Holt	2000	87
Robt. E. Hose	500	21
Rich Johnson	1100	22
W. M. Johnson	0	1
J. T. Ingram	0	8
N. W. Johnson	1000	18
Mrs. M. A. Johnson	0	16
J. I. McWilliams	322	5
L. C. Mamings	760	35
W. Mamings	0	5
Wm. Means	350	5
M. H. Means	1000	18
M. Marshall	1312	54
Mrs. P. Pool	300	2
Mary & L. R. H. Hogan	0	7
J. T. Marshall	0	7
Mrs. C. Hill	0	4
James Smith	580	5
Paterick Smith	867	21
D. W. Taylor	600	0
Wyley Kent, Est.	400	8
John Pool, Est.	0	14
John P. Pool	0	3
F. W. Pool	0	3
J. M. Toomey	0	3
F. H. Miller	0	13
A. R. Miller	0	6
Nancy F. Miller	0	1
William L. Coalson, Est.	75	62
W. K. Singletary, Est.	238	1
Wm. G. Powell	0	22
J. H. Pitts	1100	22
C. M. Lester	500	19
L. A. Riley	202	5
John L. Reddy	213	12
Mrs. E. E. Edmondson	94	7
J. H. Rutherford	1080	75
M. A. Lamar	1400	27
David Roach	0	4
Joseph Took	2800	129
Jacob Barrett	0	60
E. H. Wimberly	1100	36
J. R. Wimberly	935	26
H. Durham, Est.	2700	46

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
A. H. Wimberly	800	28
Mrs. N. A. Pope	0	4
Danel Adams	580	35
B. W. Buff	800	19
Dempsey Brown	2200	74
Myra R. Mims	0	6
J. G. Brown	1000	27
Hugh Lawson, Est.	3000	90
James Dunwoody	400	5
Wm. F. Inghram	0	23
John Edmondson	100	2
T. G. Holt	1300	45
Miles Fitzgerald	175	3
Wm. Grace	300	5
R. O. Holton	597	14
Chas. Winn	1000	47
Mrs. F. M. Winn	0	26
A. H. Affleck	0	2
S. D. Bolton	0	8
F. W. Bivins	1800	50
J. P. Pool	307	11
Joel Walker	0	15
F. M. Walker	0	8
B. C. Walker	0	11
Mrs. G. A. Lester	0	10
Mary Ann Barrow	100	1
Geo. W. Busbee	200	4
B. W. Brown	1250	52
Stephens Brown	1750	60
Ishan Daniel	300	6
J. G. Davis	500	3
R. G. B. Daniel	466	5
Bryant Edmondson	150	1
J. C. Ellis	550	12
E. Bacon, Est.	0	12
Sarah Grace	100	1
T. P. Halliburton	300	27
D. Halliburton	1400	32
B. J. Harrison	262	4
Henry Harrell	600	16
A. A. Jeter	100	24
I. H. Moreland	935	38
J. W. Bunn	1270	58
Isaac & Wm. Giles	0	3
J. B. McCullum	750	6
Lemsford Pitts	100	6
Thomas Woodard	0	5
James Woodard	0	5
John Woodard	0	5
Mrs. C. L. Woodard	500	20
G. W. Woodard	0	4
J. A. Bryan	838	52
C. L. Bryan	300	5
Robt. H. Bryan	1200	32

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
Nancy Bryan, Est.	600	20
M. L. & Benj. Bryan	0	5
Amos Chancey	236	6
Lusan Calhoun	186	1
I. H. Cambell	1200	32
John, Monroe, & Solcman Faulk	3600	70
L. C. B. Evans	0	5
Levi Ezell	2000	0
E. H. Ezell	0	19
Napier Skelton	0	80
John J. Gresham	0	104
J. R. Hill	0	1
W. T. King	100	3
Smithy Lane	96	1
John Logan	0	1
C. M. & J. B. Wiley	2126	40
Terrell Perry	0	32
W. H. Lane	255	5
John B. Lane	0	2
Thos. B. Lane	255	6
B. B. Pitts	0	3
B. E. Stiles	1300	60
J. Palmer	950	29
John A. Jordan	830	18
R. C. Bryan	1100	30
Richard Brock	186	1
James A. Roquemore	1200	19
J. J. Mercer	0	1
G. M. T. Feagin	1850	36
J. D. Walker, Est.	500	20
Mrs. Needham Smith	200	9
Martha J. Smith	200	14
Mrs. Becky Fordham	200	10
Marshall R. Gilbert	100	19
Thos. Gilbert	1400	33
B. E. Holloman	4000	48
Wm. C. Smith	250	9
Charity Wellburn	275	6
C. B. Wellburn	0	6
J. S. Jones	656	21
Kindred Kemp	0	3
E. H. Nisbet	1000	31
Amos O. Pry	1600	38
J. G. Pollock	280	8
E. L. & Mary Pollock	377	8
Jacob Sassor	400	7
J. A. Williams, Est.	330	7
Isa R. T. Gilbert	440	18
Garrett Smith	1900	41
Alexander Smith	1725	46
Mary C. Williams	0	7
Asa Woodard	125	20
John Holland, Est.	250	13
Mary Holland	0	5

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
E. Martin	0	2
John W. Martin	0	3
B. F. Turman	0	1
A. McCalley	0	8
Nicholas Marshburn	340	4
J. W. Mann	272	12
Howell Cobb, Est.	712	31
Alfred Nelson	500	12
W. C. Greer	100	1
James Pool	270	2
J. A. Pringle	282	10
A. W. Penrifoy	0	7
D. H. Riley	128	46
G. F. Riley	1000	29
M. V. Havis	0	20
John Smith	0	3
J. B. Smith	0	2
Wm. T. Swift	600	21
F. M. Till	0	1
Tooke & Cooper	2000	3
Elizabeth C. Tresevant	40	20
James Turrentine	1125	39
Mrs. C. Simmons	0	5
B. F. Tharpe	1600	78
D. H. Jackson	1900	68
N. H. Taylor	400	10
John B. Ross	4400	173
Chas. Whitehurst	400	14
L. Avera	100	1
L. B. Alexander	300	12
Mary G. Barker	101	1
A. C. Dayton	0	2
Zina Doolittle	0	5
S. J. Fordham	0	1
John M. Giles	450	8
W. C. Hill	0	9
H. M. Holtzclaw	490	2
V. A. & Julia Walker	0	7
Lindy P. & Gurgia V. Walker	0	5
J. A. Holtzclaw	0	1
C. H. Heywood	0	5
David Halliburton	1200	66
J. H. Houser	400	7
L. M. Houser	1385	41
D. H. Culler	0	7
J. F. Hook	0	6
J. O. A. Houser	728	19
Beerheba Hose	390	11
H. V. Irby	1000	55
J. T. Jobson	370	2
Mrs. C. E. Jobson	370	3
C. C. Duncan	0	18
J. R. Duncan	0	7
J. L. King	0	4

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
John Killen	1700	67
W. F. Killen	0	7
Sarah Feagin	0	2
Sam D. Killen	340	5
John R. King	2750	130
J. M. Richardson	0	4
Mrs. E. A. Lewis	0	1
M. L. Greene	2200	67
Abraham Greene	0	2
Lemmel Bennett	510	3
Wm. C. Graves	0	2
Wm. I. Graves	550	14
C. E. & S. H. Rumph	0	28
W. H. Hollingshead	101	8
A. J. & A. S. Hollinshead	0	20
J. R. R. Haddock	427	13
John A. Howard	860	19
A. A. Howard	167	13
J. E. Barrett	398	19
John W. Hooper	80	5
Hardy Hunter	202	35
Jacob Hamton	480	6
R. H. Slappey, Est.	730	29
D. H. Houser	2200	38
Hawkins & Cavanaugh	945	17
J. L. Hopkins	0	3
R. P. Johnson	1730	15
H. R. Long	345	10
E. W. Jones	400	25
R. N. Johnson	1400	65
R. LeSeur	0	4
Henry Love	989	17
J. A. Miller	700	57
M.H.H. & I.H. Brannon	0	19
J. A. McKay	0	22
J. P. McKay	0	5
Henry Duckey	0	4
Laura Jordan	0	4
Mary Aikins	160	2
J. W. Bassett	282	3
Stephens Bassett	202	5
Stephens E. Bassett	200	3
H. J. Clark	200	9
W. H. Calhoun	749	37
P. H. Carroll	1170	17
J. F. Vinson	0	9
Nancy Duffell	0	5
Visey Doles	100	2
E. J. Jeffreys	200	6
Mary A. Dossett	202	2
Thomson Fields	150	7
F. P. Garey	0	2
James Guerry	202½	16
John Gray	202	18

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
F. A. Gray	415	7
E. N. Glozier	0	3
D. F. Gunn	2535	44
Wm. B. Hays	450	3
J. J. Harper	0	1
J. M. Johns	900	15
John McDonald	202	1
C. M. McCoy	400	7
R. E. Story	465	2
Martha Thompson	380	6
Wm. Tucker	100	2
T. P. Tucker	100	2
Wm. J. Thomas	0	15
J. E. Evans	0	10
J. H. Thomson	405	26
Wm. Thorpe	1180	25
Martha & Mortamer Thorpe	1300	30
B. D. White	370	9
Fred K. Warren	490	18
Wm. York	2080	10
J. McEvans	0	10
J. C. Bryant	0	2
J. F. Bateman	100	2
H. C. Brown	200	1
Elizabeth Bazemore	202	3
J. W. Bason	1200	43
John Bryan	1943	42
E. B. Marshall	529	10
Stephens Castellow	607	25
G. W. Smith	202	5
Aaron Ethridge	325	1
A. M. Frederick	520	19
Nancy Frederick	202	4
J. M. Frederick	310	7
Henry S. Feagin	1500	19
D. H. Holloman	350	14
John Hardy	490	1
Benjamin King	100	2
John King	1100	21
J. M. King	100	1
Nancy King	100	1
J. F. Law	83	2
Nancy Law	83	2
C. R. Law	100	2
W. H. Lewis	0	6
W. F. Bassett	300	3
Lydia Law	83	2
Martha A. Law	50	2
Thomas King	298	6
W. H. Castelow	0	2
B. P. Leaptrot	513	8
John Miller	200	1
Douglas Oliver	0	1
H. E. Oliver	300	12

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
Wm. G. Moore	700	17
Naomi Permenter	500	5
John I. Slocum	1000	13
G. D. P. Scarborough	202	1
David Dunbar	250	2
L. J. Thomas	300	9
M. C. Thomas	100	4
P. DeShazo	0	5
Wm. L. Smith	2727	89
Elizabeth Watson	150	3
Thomas Watson	350	12
C. D. Anderson	1400	22
Mary P. Amos	400	7
James Aultman	202	5
David Averai	222	8
Bryan Bateman	500	6
Charity Bateman	450	17
Martha L. Bateman	202	4
Jane E. Culpepper	810	32
J. M. Culpepper	300	7
A. M. Cliett	635	16
John Cliett	240	39
Wyley Clark	400	5
C. C. Daniel	0	8
W. B. Dupree	202	2
P. W. Gray	500	16
J. N. Goff	810	28
T. P. Glover	300	9
Daniel N. Hightower	300	13
Henry R. Hamilton	0	16
J. W. Hardison	1416	44
Thomas Hardison	550	2
Joseph Harper	640	15
J. W. Harris	0	4
Mary Harris	300	10
N. B. Head	300	11
E. H. Jones	186	1
E. W. Jackson	0	4
Jackson & Rogers	450	23
T. T. Mims	0	18
J. J. Murray	1000	14
Elizabeth Jones	0	5
James H. Price	220	5
C. H. Richardson	400	11
E. B. Gaddey	0	3
Josiah Vinson	1230	26
Jas. Vinson	202	2
B. Vinson	350	2
Henry Vinson	202	9
W. W. Wagnon	250	8
Isiah Walton	718	1
David Walker	607	12
Mary F. Walker	202	4
Wm. E. Warren	600	1

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
J. T. Anderson	202	2
Wm. J. Anderson	900	37
Annah Hollinshead	0	6
J.J. & B.B. Hollinshead	0	24
D. M. Austin	300	25
Wm. M. Allen	600	8
Hugh Allen	1965	43
Geo. W. Allen	150	6
Ezekell Ackridge	1200	48
T. M. Boswell	300	9
S. B. Brown	0	4
J. D. Cowart	300	9
Wm. R. Brown	50	14
R. B. Brown	450	40
Geo. C. Clark	150	4
J. H. Cowell	0	4
J. J. Dasher	0	7
Priscilla Dinkins	0	9
Caroline Dinkins	0	2
T. Dinkins	0	8
S. C. Edgeworth	0	19
C. F. Edgeworth	0	7
J. A. Everett	1600	100
Hariett Finney	277	5
W. A. Finney	0	5
J. B. Finney	0	1
D. C. Fountain	400	8
Williamson Mims	1500	52
Elijah Vinson	202	1
J. R. Griffin	800	24
J. Graves	0	2
S. H. Sistrunk	550	27
Henry Toomer	900	56
F. A. & H. Toomer	2340	73
E. Burnam	1500	37
S. Burnam	0	9
D. C. Collins	2000	6
H. Harvey	607	17
J. W. McKinzie	500	34
J. M. Ray	0	2
J. W. Sutton	202	8
Wm. West	900	40
Lorenza Dow Law	0	9
Mrs. M. Winn & C.S. Winn	330	7
C. T. Goode	0	8
Arthur Watson	0	6
N. B. Thompson	0	3
Augustus Alden	0	1
W. G. Allen	0	3
R. W. Baskin	1200	46
S. M. & W. H. Holmes	360	3
Mrs. S. E. Harrell	0	2
A. Burnum	3600	88
B. E. Boon	0	4

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
Mrs. C. D. Berrien	0	7
J. C. Baskin	0	3
J. G. & S. P. Baskin	600	9
A. P. & S. L. Baskin	0	8
T. J. Baskin	400	6
A. M. Crowder	175	2
M. Hudson	202	7
J. T. Cooper	0	22
Miss Sallie Jones	0	7
H. T. Brooks	0	14
W. J. Collins	0	1
J. R. Cook	0	20
H. H. Harmon	0	6
Jesse Cooper	0	2
D. M. Cox	0	2
Mrs. Eliza King	0	16
Sarah Gordon	0	4
P. B. D. H. Culler	700	31
H. L. Dennard	1575	76
Mrs. H. L. Dennard	0	15
J. R. Felder	900	31
H. R. Felder	0	16
A. H. Ragin	0	7
John H. Ragin	800	53
Wm. J. Ragin	202	4
Edward L. Felder	1200	34
Edwin Green	300	1
J. C. Gilbert	0	27
John Gordon	0	2
Richard Hudson	656	15
Jesse D. Havis	300	18
John A. Houser	1180	20
W. A. Houser	0	8
Green Hill	1000	23
Geo. Hill	516	15
Katie Smith	0	13
John King	550	10
John H. King	0	4
F. M. Dwight	0	29
Ann Winn	0	6
L. D. Norwood	423	11
Henry G. Northern	0	2
Benj. Stripling	930	17
Elizabeth Stripling	0	1
T. W. Smith	300	5
Geo. W. Singleton	202	13
S. L. Thompson	100	2
Wm. H. Talton	700	5
John H. Talton	0	5
Eli Warren	552	22
John G. White	560	25
J. N. Carr	600	21
J. M. Davis	830	22
Nancy & Uriah Jones	400	16

1864 Continued:

NAMES	LAND	SLAVES
E. W. Gaddey	212	2
Louisa Gates	230	6
Mrs. T. R. Gates	0	5
Josiah Hodges	2268	56
D. A. Roquemore	202	7
John P. Lamar	300	40
Joseph Kemp	202	35
J. B. McMurray	202	10
Rebecca McLendon	202	2
B. G. Morris	1000	31
J. W. Pierce	405	11
R. M. Patterson	600	39
B. H. Rutherford	1400	41
Thos. Stripling	1500	22
J. T. Landifer	400	3
J. T. Hammock	1000	2
W. P. Simmons	875	28
John Sullivan	100	5
Mrs. D. E. Strozier	0	10
J. D. Thorpe	1190	26
John W. Woolfork	6179	122
Wm. D. Allen	2250	61
Adolphe Lamar	0	1
C. Bateman	800	16
Soloman Barfield	300	9
Bennett Barfield	100	1
John R. Cook	0	2
Sam Felder	2248	96
A. E. & F. B. Moore	0	10
Sarah Calwell	0	6
O. H. Miller	502	2
Wm. A. Mathews	2750	78
W. B. Mathews	0	37
Isabella Murray	202	4
J. H. Newman	0	43
Geo. W. Persons	0	10
I. N. & E. V. Rumph	0	26
W. F. Postell	0	13
Frances M. Rowland	1075	11
W. L. Rowland	0	8
Mrs. C. C. Riley	0	10
T. B. Russell	0	13
F. E. Russell	0	7
B. W. Sanford	0	10
H. N. Spinks	0	2
Mary J. Skellie	0	3
W. C. Sanders	842	17
Mylo Smith	0	1
Nancy Royal	0	3
S. R. Smith	466	20
Wm. Shine	0	4
J. C. Staley	900	21
J. T. Troutman	930	40
E. E. Duncan	0	7

There are at Perry in the offices or vaults of the Clerk and Ordinary the tax digest available for the following years:

1829, 1831, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1842, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1853, 1859, 1860, 1864.

An examination of the tax digests of the county shows that in 1829, there were only fourteen residents of Houston who owned twenty or more slaves each; and of these fourteen, forty was the largest number of slaves any one of them owned. At that time, the two largest slave owners were John Rushing and George Walker. A summary for the year 1835, indicates that there were in the county 469 slave owners, owning a total of 3,741 slaves. This was an average of a little over eight slaves to each owner, but there were 41 each of whom owned twenty or more. In that year, the largest slave owners were James Dean, Frederick Wimberly, David Jameson, and F. F. Gallier, Samuel Felder, and Archwell Jones.

It would have unduly prolonged this chapter - already quite lengthy - to have given the list of slave owners as they appear on the tax digests, for every year from the date of the formation of the county until the negroes were set free. It is quite probable that there were other slave owners not shown above; but we have felt that to give the names of the larger ones in 1829, which is the earliest tax digest available; and for the years 1835, 1859, and 1864 would make it a fairly representative list. Perhaps between the years 1835 and 1859, which are not shown herein, there were many others - because twenty-four years is almost a whole generation - who were large planters and masters of many slaves; but the tax digest for all the years are not accessible to those who have compiled this data.

We make no apology for setting out these names. Houston was one of the largest slave-holding counties in the state. Here, the planting interests predominated. What we were, and largely what we are today, was because of what they were. They were the representative men of this county - not all of those who could be classed as such, but they did comprise the major portion. They founded and maintained the churches, and academies; they paid the taxes and supported the government; they laid the foundations for the future prosperity of this county, and to a large extent illustrated in splendid fashion, that prosperity.

CHAPTER 14

THE PEACH INDUSTRY

"Georgia Peaches". A phrase in season is now found on all the menu cards of the leading hotels and cafes, as well as the railroad dining cars, throughout this country - and we might add that wherever the phrase is carried on the menu cards, it invariably brings an order. This is mentioned to indicate to the reader that the Georgia Peach - large, firm, juicy, and palatable - is universally known and is in very great demand.

Another point to be emphasized is that the Georgia Peach represents a great industry, one that brings to the growers of the State annually millions of dollars; also that the rapidity with which the industry developed is not short of marvelous; and in connection with this, one is reminded of the old adage, "Time will change all things". For instance, we find that in 1857, the Pomological Society of Georgia inserted in the minutes of their meeting, a clause to the effect "that fruit culture was not considered worthy of the attention of the producers of cotton". However, this decision did not meet with the approval of all the members of the Society or landowners in the State and following the war or during the so-called "Reconstruction Days" some of the progressive farmers, realizing the necessity of the diversification of crops, continued timid experiments towards developing better fruits, introducing trees from our Northern States as well as from Europe. Needless to say, they met with frequent set-backs; but being determined, foresighted men with all faith in the project, they persevered.

In the year 1876, we find in the minutes of the Georgia State Horticultural Society that the commercial aspect of the Georgia Peach Crop was considered as secondary to "the satisfaction of having aided in the developement of hitherto neglected branches of husbandry". In that year, shipments were made by express to New York. The peaches were picked ripe and moss was used in packing.

About the year 1876, Mr. Samuel H. Rumph, on his "Willow Lake" farm in Houston County, discovered a distinct variety of peach. Bringing one into the house to show his family, it was suggested by a friend visiting in the home, that it be named for his wife, "Elberta". Mr. Rumph began immediately to plant the seed, and using the grafting process, developed the famous "Willow Lake" nurseries which have shipped trees into every State and County on the globe.

Along about that age (1876), the paramount problem in connection with the peach industry proved to be that of transporting the peaches to markets. Meantime, the co-operation of the Central of Georgia Railway Company had been assured the growers, and various experiments were made, including placing numerous household refrigerators into box freight cars where they were fully iced and the food or storage compartments filled with peaches. Then the freight cars were promptly transported to Savannah (accompanied by caretakers) where the ice chambers of the refrigerators were refilled before they were transferred to the steamers for handling to New York. Naturally, this method of transportation proved very expensive and all agreed that the transportation problem had not been solved.

In 1880, it was decided to move the peaches to Savannah in live-stock freight cars and there transfer them to the steamers of the Ocean Steamship Company which had been equipped with refrigerator compartments at the request of the Central of Georgia Railway. In 1883, this same railroad converted a few of

their box cars into the earliest type of refrigerator cars by placing trough-shaped wooden ice chambers therein. The latter was filled with ice and the peaches were packed around it. The growers were very appreciative of this degree of co-operation on the part of the railway company and not only so expressed themselves to the management direct, but to the Horticultural Society, at its annual session in 1883, and also thanked said railway company for their foresight and public-spirited effort to the end of assisting the peach growers. The peach industry continued to progress and during the 80's a refrigerator car with overhead ice chambers was adopted by the railroads and has been gradually improved upon from year to year.

Along with improvements in transportation facilities, the growers were exerting every effort to develop fruit that would reach the markets in good condition or fruit of good "carrying" qualities, and to this end many varieties maturing at different periods were propagated. Among the peaches now shipped from the State commercially is included these varieties named in the order that they mature.

Mayflower, Uneeda, Greensboro, Arp Beauty, Queen of Dixie, Gordon, Red Rose, Red Bird, Red Beauty, Early Georgia, Carmen, Hiley, Georgia Belle, Elberta, and Hale.

With a favorable season, shipping commences May 5th to 10th and ends August 1st and July 25th, during which period such varieties as the Carmen, Hiley, Georgia Belle, and Elberta are shipped. The Elberta propagated in Georgia and exhibited for the first time in 1881, has subsequently been planted in every country on the globe. It is not only by far the largest commercially grown peach in Georgia, but in the world as well. Approximately 40% of the peaches shipped from the State of Georgia each year are of the Elberta variety.

Commencing with small shipments by express in 1876, the growers gradually increased their orchards annually until in 1895, in which year they actually shipped 743 car loads.

After things settled down after the War Between the States, there were still many large-landed estates operated under one head, with an overseer, or the owner in charge, and with wages, the hands cultivating and harvesting the crops. Gradually there was also introduced the "share crops", by which the landowner furnished the land, house, seed, work stock, and food for the stock, the laborers agreeing to work toward the crop and gather it, and the proceeds equally divided in the fall between the owner and the cropper. Under this system, each would pay for one-half guano. The landowner would usually have to furnish the laborer with rations and other necessities, to be accounted for in the fall out of the latter's half of the crop. But more generally, many small tenants - one and two horse tenants have occupied the farming lands. The style crops were cotton and corn, and some small grain.

But beginning development of the peach and asparagus industry - Houston being the birth place of both, as far as Georgia is concerned - in a large measure, changed the complexion of our agricultural life. Mr. Louis A. Rumph, in Western Houston, introduced the planting and shipping of asparagus, at about the same time his kinsman and neighbor on an adjoining plantation was first developing in Georgia another new industry, and was demonstrating that Georgia peaches could be successfully shipped to New York and sold at a profit. It is not too much to say that these two new sources of revenue -asparagus and peaches- have had more to do with giving color and shape to the agricultural life of Houston, as it has been since they began, than anything else. Asparagus is now

almost a staple on half the larger farms in the county; and peaches for fifty years have been our best advertised product. Indeed, they have spread to many other counties; but Houston is the home of both.

The above, as well as what follows in this chapter, is taken from a pamphlet put out some years ago by the Georgia Peach Growers Exchange:

Origin of Georgia's Peach Industry

(THE ELBERTA)

The queen of all peaches, planted in larger numbers than any other variety of fruit in the world, was originated by the late Samuel H. Rumph on his "Willow Lake" farm three miles east of Marshallville, and twelve miles west of Perry in Houston County.

In 1870, Mr. Rumph planted a number of seed from a very fine Chinese Cling tree that had been set out by his grandfather in 1857. From the trees thus produced, one proved to be an exceptionally fine yellow free-stone peach, so he named it Elberta, for his wife, and by budding began to grow this peach in considerable quantities.

From this beginning, the industry has grown to its present proportions.

(THE GEORGIA BELLE)

Shortly after the first Elberta trees begun bearing, Mr. L. A. Rumph, of Marshallville, Georgia, then living at the old Rumph homestead near Willow Lake, an uncle of Samuel H. Rumph, also planted seed from the same original Chinese Cling tree. From it came an excellent peach, lighter in color and finer in texture than the Elberta, and which he named "Georgia Belle", for his wife's half-sister, Mrs. Belle Hall. This peach, from the time of its origin, took place along with its sister peach, The Elberta, as a commercial favorite and holds this enviable position today.

It is pleasing to Georgia women, as well as to Georgia men, to recall that these two most excellent peaches were both named for Georgia women and both originated in Houston County.

CHAPTER 15

THE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNTY

In a county whose interests have been so largely agricultural and horticultural, one would naturally expect to find these overshadowing those relating to trade, manufacturing, and finance; and so they have: but we have not been without these handmaids and adjuncts to agriculture. We have had a number of merchants, particularly our supply merchants who have been closely identified with our people and with our growth. In Perry for a long time were M. B. Thompson & Son, E. L. Felder, T. J. Cater, F. S. Cater, C. F. Cooper, William Brunson, Arthur Watson, Geo. W. Killen, W. A. Hopson, Bateman & Talton, and Wm. Kupferman. In Fort Valley - Gray Brothers (C. O. and J. Monroe), A. W. Murray, B. F. Avera, W. M. Kersh, --- Evans, J. T. Gannt, S. B. Brown, A. B. Greene, Geo. P. Greene, W. A. Wiggins, Dominick Burns, A. J. Long, John A. Houser, Duke Brothers, and Sommer Brothers.

And among the county merchants, one recalls Soloman Henderson at the village of Henderson, who for more than fifty years without interruption, ran a country store - a record perhaps unequal in the State. Mr. B. C. Kendrick, also for many years ran a mercantile business at Henderson, Later, J. W. Hodge was a large merchant there. At his home in the upper part of the county, at a place once called Busbyville, D. F. Gunn, in addition to his large planting interests, operated a general store. On the road from Houston Factory to Macon, there was Josiah Bass; at Powersville, Reubin English. At Hayneville, Isaac Moreland, Thomas Oglesby, Joe C. Ellis. At Houston Factory, Joseph Tooke, and later Jerry Davis.

While these merchants did a considerable amount of cash trade, they also supplied on credit many farmers with needed things in the spring and summer, trusting to be paid in the fall when crops had been made, harvested and sold. In the parlance of the day, this system of crediting the farmer until fall was called "running him". The merchant would frequently take a mortgage on his crop and live stock, and if he himself later needed funds, would pledge these to a bank in turn for a loan. While the larger planters would often get what money they needed from the banks direct, or from factors in Macon and Savannah, those of smaller means would generally ask credit of the local merchants.

James H. Killen and John Killen were early residents of Houston and men of considerable property. James H. Killen died on April 13, 1836, having left a will of which his brother John was executor.

After making provision for his wife, this will declared that all the remainder of his property be by his executor sold, and after the money therefor had been collected, his executor was to lend out the money before the courthouse door in Perry on the first Monday in January to the highest bidder. The testator divided his whole estate among his four children, on their marriage or arrival of age. On a bill filed by Samuel H. G. Sistrunk, who had married one of the daughters, an accounting was had. It was shown that the executor had received as interest on the money loaned, the sum of $12,624.75. In addition, it appeared "that from the unsettled and embarrassed state of the people, during a part of the time, it was unsafe for him to lend out the money and that large amounts were thus employed in his hands". It was admitted that the rate of interest charged varied from 8 to 30 percent. The names of various persons are

given who borrowed some of this money, and the rate of interest paid. One paid 16%, at another time 20%; one paid 10%, another 20%, and still another 18 to 20%. One witness at the hearing testified that the average interest paid at the public letting which took place in 1838 or 1839, was from 25 to 27%. Another, that 20% might be considered as an average rate paid in Houston County during the years from 1837 to 1846.

It is well known as a fact that in newly settled states the interest rate is as a rule high; but did anyone suppose that our forebears in Houston paid such high rates as the record of this case disclosed?

The reason for these rates of interest may be found in the fact that at that time in this section of Georgia, conditions were such that ready money could be used advantageously to make tremendous profits. If a person had lands, work stock, and farm implements, he could make big profits, readily, and it took money to procure these things. Hence, those who had no money could afford to pay a very high rate of interest for its use, since thereby they invested it in such a way as to make a quick and satisfactory turn over. So, the fact that people with surplus funds could obtain such a high rate of interest, indicates prosperity, rather than the contrary.

But at any rate, the prevailing interest charges in the period mentioned in Houston County, is an interesting side-light on the times.

In the absence of banks, there were few men here and there in the county who loaned money. Another instance of a private party residing in Houston who in the year 1843 loaned money at the rate of 20% interest, taking land as security for his loan, is reported in a case in 9 Ga. 77.

For a long time, there were no banks in Houston, but this was true of most of the State. For many years only the real commercial centres had them.

The first Houston County bank was the Fort Valley Loan and Trust Co., chartered in 1868. The original incorporators were William J. Anderson, Wm. A. Mathews, Wm. R. Brown, A. L. Brown, Wm. H. Hollinshead, H. C. Harris, and D. W. Visscher. Two years later, the name was changed to Planters Bank. Its advertisement in the Macon Telegraph & Messenger of July 2nd., 1872, shows Wm. J. Anderson, President; W. E. Brown, Cashier; and William J. Anderson, Hugh L. Dennard, W. A. Mathews, W. H. Hollinshead and L. M. Felton, Directors. The next Fort Valley Bank was the Dow Law Bank, chartered in 1888, incorporators being, H. C. Harris, S. Neil, F. C. Houser, S. E. Bassett, John A. Houser, and H. A. Mathews. This bank later became the First National Bank. More recent were the Exchange Bank and the Citizens Bank.

The first bank in Perry was the Perry Loan and Savings Bank, incorporated in 1889 by the following: E. L. Dennard, H. M. Holtzclaw, Sr., Wm. Brunson, Sr., W. D. Day, C. C. Duncan, C. R. Mann, J. D. Martin, C. F. Cooper, and L. F. Cater. E. L. Dennard was its first president and J. D. Martin, its first cashier. Some years later, the Houston Banking Co. was organized, but it later merged with the Loan and Savings Bank. At one time, there were also chartered banks at Byron and at Elko.

The first railroad to reach Houston was one of the earliest in the State, the Southwestern, now a branch of the Central. It was built in about the years 1850 and 1851. It entered the county at Echeconnie Creek, passed through Powersville, Byron, and Fort Valley and left the county as it entered Macon County a few miles northeast of Marshallville. From the published reports of

the Southwestern, the names of the following from Houston appear as original subscribers to its stock, and are therefore entitled to a part of the credit for its building:

NAMES	SHARES
Thomas A. Slappey	2
John J. Hampton	10
Lewis Rumph	10
Uriah Slappy	10
J. A. Everitt Estate	200
A. S. Edgeworth	5
William G. Anderson	5
James E. Bryce	2½
John A. Hunter	5
E. J. McGehee	5
Hardy Hunter	5
George H. Slappy	5
William F. Slappy	5
J. A. Kendrick	5
Conrad Murph	5
Mathew Dorsey	5
Williamson Mims	8
*Daniel Mims	1
Reubin H. Slappy	100
James W. Belvin	5
David Fudge	5
John C. Rogers	5
J. J. Haugabrook	10
Edward Brooks	5
Marlin Edge	1
Moses Johnson	2
W. L. N. Croker	5
J. C. Helvenston	5
Jas. L. Hollinshead	5
Isaac G. Cheeves	5
Shadrack R. Felton	5
*Robert L. Mims	1

These subscriptions were secured as a result of a largely attended jubilee meeting of citizens at Fort Valley which was presided over by Hon. C. B. Strong as chairman, the meeting being addressed by R. R. Cuyler, Esq., President of the Central Railway, just built, Judge T. G. Holt, and others. The following were appointed a committee to wait upon the citizens of Houston and urge them to subscribe for stock:

William J. Anderson, Dr. J. J. Hampton, George H. Slappy, James A. Everett, and C. B. Strong.

In the published report of the civil engineer who charted the route for the road from Macon to southwest Georgia, it is plainly apparent that he preferred a lower route, one that would have brought the road by Perry. As to this, he says in his report:

"Had the citizens of Perry, by some exertion on their part, but in which their neighbors of Fort Valley have so far excelled them, secured the route past that place, and which in my opinion, is the true route for the road, not considered; however, as a question of cost, perhaps, so much as which will afford the great-

est revenue to the road when completed, the latter route might have laid claim to the same preference on the score of distance, which has been awarded to the Beaver Creek route in this instance."

But Perry, like other Georgia towns - Hawkinsville, Washington, Sardersville, Talbotton, Troupville, Irwinton, Louisville, and many more that could be mentioned - did not at that time want a railroad. But in 1869, the Central of Georgia for the first time leased the Southwestern, and in the early seventies it built a branch of this road from Fort Valley to Perry. About the same time, the first telegraph line was built into Perry. Among the early agents of the road residing in Perry were Mr. C. H. Moore and Mr. Sam Rogers.

In the late eighteen eighties, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad was built through the county, traversing its entire length on the western side of the county. A little later came the Atlantic & Florida, now the Southern, from Atlanta and Fort Valley.

About the year 1914, the Hawkinsville and Western was constructed from Hawkinsville, via Grovania, to Perry; but this was of short life and has since shared the fate of many other small roads in this state. It has been abandoned.

The Perry Variety Works was a local manufacturing enterprise established at Perry in the early eighties. Mr. E. J. Fuller was its head. At Fort Valley, Miller & Brown (O. H. Miller & H. C. Harris) manufactured the Dow Law Cotton Planter, and later the firm was Miller & Harris who also manufactured the Continental Cotton Gin, which took first prize at the Centennial Exposition.

Perhaps the best-known, and certainly one of the earliest and largest of the county's manufacturing plants was Houston Factory, owned and operated for many years by Joseph Tooke, and later by H. L. Dennard as cotton factory and flour mill. The following mention of it is found in the Houston Home Journal in its issue of March 22, 1873:

"We visited the works of the Houston Manufacturing Company last week, and made a thorough inspection from basement to attic, guided by those clever gentlemen, Mr. D. W. Parr, the superintendent, and Mr. C. C. Anderson, the bookkeeper of the establishment. These gentlemen have entirely reorganized the working force, and before long, hope to have one of the best conducted enterprises in the country. The basement of the factory building is devoted to the dyeing department, the laths and other implements used in repair of machinery. Here the bales of cotton are opened passed through a ponderous machine which cleans it and reduces it to a fine open condition. It is then run through another machine which reduces it to broad sheets of batting, which are rolled up into cylindrical form, placed in the elevator and carried to the second floor, where it is carded in a machine that has more sense than some men we know. It is framed into rolls which are gradually drawn into smaller ones and ultimately into threads, which are spooled, warped, sized, slayed, and placed in the looms, which last are more wonderful in their construction than the steam engine, the mechanism being so delicate that the breaking of a single thread will stop the loom, notwithstanding it is driven by a fifty horsepower turbine waterwheel. The second floor is devoted to the carding, spinning, and warping machinery; the third to the sizing, weaving, and packing; and the attic to the rope walk. The factory was built by Mr. D. W. Parr in 1843, was burned and rebuilt twice and considerably enlarged since the War. It is furnished with the best machinery which cost $42,000. There are about 2,500 spindles in operation and sixty looms, sixty additional looms are to be put in shortly. During the month of January, 1873, about 15,000 pounds of cotton were consumed, which produced 35,000 yards

of 4-4 sheeting, 2,000 pounds of cotton yarns and 800 pounds of sewing thread (balls). The expenses of the month were $3,842.10, and the value of the products $1,969.10, leaving a net profit of $1,124.00. Over $1,200 were paid to the laborers in January. The saw and grist mills, which belong to the company, nets about $500 per month, and the store about the same amount. The estimated value of the whole property including land, water privileges, etc., is $75,000, paying a profit of from 25 to 33 percent on the capital invested. The company consists of Joseph Tooke, of Hayneville, D. W. Parr, and C. C. Anderson, who both live near the Factory. Nearly all the goods manufactured here are shipped to Cincinnati where they sell well. The Factory gives employment to a large number of poor people. They have comfortable homes, Churches, etc., are all convenient, and their happy faces show that they are happy."

Of course, we have had our share of saw mills and grist mills; and in addition canning factories, cotton seed oil mills, and some hardwood factories. At Fort Valley, there was some twenty years ago established a knitting mill. And more recently, south of Perry, a plant for mining lime rock; and at Clinchfield, on what was once a part of the Tooke plantation, there has been erected a large cement plant. There has been many a mile of highway in Georgia paved with Houston County material. It can be truly said therefore, that in addition to lending many of our native sons and daughters to other counties to enrich and to bless, Houston with her roadbuilding material has extended herself into many sections of the State - each can claim a little of Houston.

PENNSYLVANIA-DIXIE CEMENT CORPORATION

The plant had its inception in 1923 through the successful efforts of the Clinchfield Portland Cement Corporation, of Kingsport, Tennessee, to establish a new plant in southeastern territory. This company, under the leadership of its president, John A. Miller of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, had built up a highly successful business throughout the South. In order to meet the demands of its rapidly expanding business and to better serve the territory in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, a search was made for a suitable plant site and raw materials within the State of Georgia.

Attention was attracted to the deposits of lime-rock in Houston County through state geological reports and also by a small commercial lime-stone plant operating at Coreen (later changed to Clinchfield). This plant was owned by W. F. Culbert of Marion, Virginia and operated by his son, O. T. Culbert. Lime-stone was quarried and pulverized for agricultural use, and the quarry exposure disclosed a massive bed of comparatively uniform high calcium lime-stone confirming geologic reports.

Preliminary investigations of the Coreen deposit by the Clinchfield Company indicated that the materials were suitable in composition, and otherwise, for the manufacture of Portland Cement. Negotiations were therefore started through the firm of Duncan and Nunn, Perry attorneys, to secure options on the Culbert property and surrounding lands. These options included about 1,000 acres under the following ownership:

W. F. Culbert; H. P. Tucker; Mrs. Susan W. Clark; G. T. Brown; Clinchfield Lumber Co., Robert L. Woolfolk; Wm. F. Woolfolk.

The optional lands provided a splendid plant site parallelling the G. S. & F. Railroad as well as a large area of limestone.

In May 1923, the Clinchfield Company began a thorough exploration of the above properties with a core-drill. This investigation was carried out under the direction of E. P. Newhard, Chief Chemist of the above company. A thorough and systematic program of drilling continued for three months. Samples of limestone and fuller's earth were shipped to the Kingsport Laboratory for chemical analysis. In fact, a number of experimental burns were made in a small laboratory kiln and small batches of cement made for test purposes. In August 1923, Mr. Newhard reported these materials suitable for cement manufacture.

The investigation proved, however, that a third raw material would be required in the form of kaolin. After some search, suitable deposits were located near Kathleen. Clay lands aggregating 130 acres were purchased from the following: Mrs. Sarah E. Davis; J. A. Davis; H. E. Talton; Henry Cain Soloman; Gabe S. Soloman; and Will Gordon.

Immediately following acquisition of the necessary raw materials deposits, plans for the new plant were started and in May 1924 actual work at Clinchfield was started with construction of railroad sidings to the new plant site. Location work was assigned to Chas. S. Vance, Civil Engineer of Fort Valley.

The name of the Station at Coreen was changed to Clinchfield which became the center of intensive activity during the months to come. The design and construction of the new plant was in charge of F. Guenther, Jr., General Manager of the Clinchfield Portland Cement Corp. The first concrete for foundations was poured in August 1924 and one year later in June 1925, smoke rolling from the tall concrete stack signalized the beginning of operations of Houston County's $2,000,000 cement plant.

Concurrently with plant construction at Clinchfield, a housing program for employees was undertaken at Perry. Several tracts of land comprising about 30 acres within the corporate limits, were purchased from Mrs. Clifford H. Banks and Miss Katherine Holtzclaw. The Holtzclaw residence was acquired by this purchase and used first as a clubhouse and later as a residence. In addition, twelve frame cottages were constructed on the remaining property. Later, the old colonial house owned by Edgar E. King, on adjacent property, was purchased by the company and attractively remodeled. The grounds were enhanced by formal landscaping, and driveways, and the house was known for a period of years as the Clinchfield Club. It was used entirely for accommodation of visiting officials, but more recently has been made the superintendent's residence.

In September 1926, the Clinchfield Portland Cement Corporation merged their interests into a new consolidation, the Pennsylvania-Dixie Cement Corporation with Richard Hardy, deceased, of Chattanooga, as Chairman of the Board, and John A. Miller, President. A southern operating division was formed with Headquarters at Chattanooga with W. H. Klein as General Manager. The plant and all of the above mentioned properties were conveyed to the corporation by the former owners on September 23, 1926. The local plant is designated Plant No. 2 of the eight mills owned by Pennsylvania-Dixie.

The Clinchfield plant employs about 125 men and has operated continuously since started in 1925. The plant generates its own power from waste heat developed in the burning process. The addition of a third kiln in 1926 has increased the manufacturing capacity to over 1,000,000 bbl. of cement annually.

Further real estate developments were carried out by the Penn-Dixie Company. Acquisition of the properties of R. A. Anderson, R. E. Harper, and Louis Harper, added two houses to those built at Perry. The new houses are also of frame

construction and are situated across the highway from the main Perry group, making a total of 16 houses owned by the company in Perry.

Another group of dwellings was constructed at Clinchfield consisting of six houses of Spanish architecture and of concrete tile construction. The concrete tile was furnished by the Elkan Stone Tile Company of Macon. These houses are in close proximity to the plant and highway and are attractively set off by landscaping and concrete walks. The approach from the highway leads through concrete portals which are illuminated at night. On account of the relocation of the highway, the concrete houses are further removed from the latter than before and the small tract of land intervening was then purchased by the Penn-Dixie Company from J. P. Duncan and S. A. Nunn.

The executive offices of the company are in New York City. John A. Miller is Chairman of the Board and Blaine S. Smith, President.

The present local Penn-Dixie officials are E. P. Newhard, Superintendent; G. W. Rhodes, Chemist and James A. Grubb, Cashier. Duncan & Nunn are legal representatives in Georgia.

THE GEORGIA LIME ROCK COMPANY

This is another of our industries, its large plant being located some three miles south by southeast of Perry, and a spur track of the Central railroad reaches it. The company mines immense quantities of lime rock, crushes it with modern machinery, places it in the cars, and sends it to many places in Georgia. It is used as a base for many of the state's hard surfaced highways. Through the county, there is a narrow strip of what are called the lime lands, sometimes spoken of as prairie lands, extending from river to river, east to west, and it is from this formation that the road building material comes. This company has many employees who have added considerable to our population, as well as increasing the trade of our merchants, and aiding business generally. It and Clinchfield plant both mine the same kind of material, and use it in large measure for the same ultimate purpose, that of road building. For time immemorial this lime formation has been in our midst. The Almighty, it seems, placed it here in abundance, and stored it against the day when it would be needed on Georgia highways.

The Georgia Lime Rock Company was organized by and is owned by some Florida capitalists.

CHAPTER 16

POLITICS IN HOUSTON

In the good old days, Houstonians used to take their politics very seriously. During the period when there were two militant parties in Georgia as elsewhere, much interest was taken and much energy expended on the elections. For a long time, the division was between the Democrats and the Whigs, and Houston was almost equally divided between the two. Later, the division was between the Union and States Rights parties, the former favoring the settlement, in the Union, of the troublesome questions threatening the destruction of the Federal Union, while the latter's platform called for a stiff resistance to the encroachments on what were called the rights of the States, regardless of the consequences. Houston being a large and populous county, was a great battleground. Political rallies were frequent, political arguments would enliven militia musters, joint debates would be had during court week, and barbecues and brass bands would act as aides to draw crowds to great political rallies.

In the Presidential election of 1848, Houston voted for the Democratic candidate, 674; for the Whig candidate, 697.

In 1852, Houston cast for the Democrat, Franklin Pierce, 502; for the Whig nominee, General Scott, 273.

In 1856, the vote for President in Houston was as follows: For the American, Webster, 576; for Buchannan, the Democrat, 604.

In the Gubernatorial races, the vote of Houston for the several elections listed below is shown.

In 1847, for Geo. W. Towns, the Democrat, 687; for Duncan L. Clinch, the Whig, 627.

In 1849, for Geo. W. Towns, the Democrat, 681; for Edward Y. Hill, the Whig, 568.

In 1851, for Howell Cobb, the Union Party candidate, 632; for Charles J. McDonald, States Rights, 621.

In 1853, for Herschel V. Johnson, the Democrat or States Rights, 558; for Charles J. Jenkins, the Whig, 509.

In 1855, for Garnett Andrews, the American (called by their opponents, the "Know Nothings"), 502; for Herschel V. Johnson, the Democrat, 508; for B. H. Overby, the Prohibitionist, 51.

In 1857, for Joseph E. Brown, the Democrat, 557; for Benjamin H. Hill, the Whig, or "Know Nothing", 563.

There was a great Harrison Convention held in Macon on the 12th of August, 1840, in which Houston County Whigs took a prominent part. It was to be the largest gathering of the people that had ever assembled in the State. There were but few miles of railroads, and the people came on horseback or in vehicles of all kinds. "Some of the delegations built good-sized log cabins,"

says an historian, "sufficient for a dozen men to sleep in, placed them on wheels, with mules or horses attached, and they were drawn fifty to eighty miles over the highways to Macon. On these cabins were cider barrells, representing chimneys and strings or red pepper hanging on the door latches."

A procession was formed, containing many floats. Out of the seventy-one counties represented, Houston had the largest delegation. An old newspaper account tells us that the Houston delegation, consisting of five hundred delegates, had a log cabin, with the inscription, "Houston Tippecanoe Club", on one side, and on the other was a representation of a huge eagle bearing the American flag. They had six other large banners in the parade, with inscriptions on each. On the first of these was written in large letters, "Purge the Public Officers"; on another "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too". On still another were the words "Clear the Kitchen" and this we are told, "was followed by twelve men with brooms, which closed the procession of that county, and excited much attention and amusement."

Who were some of the staunch party men in Houston -- those who usually attended the state conventions, took on their shoulders the burden of the fight, and kept the home fires burning?

For the Democrats, there were Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler, Judge James E. Duncan, Dr. E. J. McGehee, Judge Joseph Day.

For the Whigs, General Eli Warren, Judge J. J. Scarborough, Dr. Wm. A. Mathews, Major James W. Belvin, and Honorable Hugh Lawson.

But perhaps the most serious political battle ever waged in Houston was in the winter of 1860-61 as to what stand the people of the county should take on the question of whether the State should withdraw from the Union. There was no difference of opinion as to the wrongs that had been done the South, but there was as to the method of redress. Some thought best to continue the fight in the Union, while others wanted the State to secede. Old party lines were forgotten. An old issue of the Fort Valley Mirrow, which is still preserved, is full of matter on that subject. It was the only newspaper in the county. The editor, Mr. Cherry, seems to have been in favor of immediate secession. There are earnest communications from General Eli Warren and Dr. W. A. Mathews arguing the wisdom of a conservative course. There is an account of a big mass meeting of the citizens at which the question was debated, and the resolutions are set forth which were there offered by those who opposed immediate secession. The glorious past of our common country; the wealth that the South had amassed as a part of it; the many friends high in the councils of the Republic which the South still had at the North; the ramparts of the Federal Constitution which still protects us; the unpreparedness of the South for the step about to be taken; the almost certain prospect of a long and bloody war, if the State were to withdraw; all these were argued with earnestness and with eloquence. On the other hand, it was by others recalled that Mr. Lincoln, though receiving less than a majority, had been elected on principles inimical to the interests of the South; that he had not received a single electoral vote South of Mason and Dixon's line; that Northern parties were in the saddle openly declaring that there was a "higher law" than the Constitution; that the country could not exist "half slave and half free"; that the compromises and safeguards of the constitution had been openly and repeatedly violated by the North, who had the majority vote in Congress; that the sovereignty of the States, so vital to the best interests of the South, meant nothing to the North; that the fugitive slave law was a dead letter; that the South was already the Ireland of the empire; and that the only hope for peace, and indeed for political life lay in severing the

ties that bound the two sections together. Those who believed in the wisdom of the latter course were called "Resistance Men". Those who thought such a course unwise were, at that time, called "Union Men".

On November 21, 1860, the General Assembly of Georgia passed an act calling for a convention of the people of Georgia to assemble at Milledgeville on January 16, 1861, and ordering an election, to be held in each county on the first Wednesday in January for delegates thereto.

The act calling for the convention began with these words:

"Whereas, the present crisis in our national affairs, in the judgement of this General Assembly, demands resistance; and whereas, it is the privilege and right of the sovereign people to determine upon the mode, measure, and time of such resistance."

Here follows an exact copy (except as to size) of a handbill printed and circulated throughout the county, besides being posted in numbers of public places:

ATTENTION

RESISTENCE MEN

ALL THE CITIZENS OF

HOUSTON COUNTY

WHO WHEN DEMANDS SHALL BE MADE OF THE NORTHERN STATES FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL THE PERSONAL LIBERTY BILLS, FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES FOR THE SECURITY OF OUR SLAVES, AND FOR THE LOSS OF THE SAME, BY THOSE STATES INTO WHICH THEY HAVE ESCAPED--FOR THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF THE SOUTH IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNION, AND SUCH DEMANDS SHALL NOT BE COMPLIED WITH, ALL IN FAVOR OF SECESSION, ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE

COURT HOUSE

IN

PERRY

ON

SATURDAY THE EIGHTH OF DECEMBER

TO SELECT CANDIDATES TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTY IN THE STATE CONVENTION, TO ASSEMBLE ON THE 16TH OF JANUARY NEXT.
DECEMBER 3, 1860.

MANY CITIZENS

When in response to this call, the citizens in mass meeting met, much earnest debate was had, pro and con; and notwithstanding there was a large element who were not in favor of immediate secession, the majority were of another mind, and the following leading citizens were chosen as the candidates to be voted, and they were subsequently elected, represented the county in the convention, and voted for secession; John M. Giles, Bryan W. Brown, and D. F. Gunn.

Houston County Representatives from creation of County May 15, 1821

1822	Tuttle H. Moreland
1823	" " "
1824-25 Ex.	" " "
1825	Thomas Gilbert
1826	" "
1827	Samuel Williams
1828	" "
1829	Thomas Gilbert
1830	Carlton Wellborn
1831	Thomas Gilbert
1832	Arthur A. Morgan
	Edward Engram
	Osborn Wiggins
1833	Joseph Culpepper
	Hugh Lawson
	Edward Engram
1834	Edward Engram
	Hugh Lawson
1834	William Cole
1835	Edward Engram
	James E. Duncan
	James M. Kelley
1836	James M. Kelley
	James E. Duncan
	John N. Dupree
1837	James M. Kelley
	Meredith Joiner
	Hardy Hunter
1838	James M. Kelley
	John Ladler
	Byron Bateman
1839	William H. Rudd
	John E. Dennard
	Mathew G. Sikes
1840	John J. Hampton
	James A. Bryan
	David M. Brown
1841	Hardy Hunter
	John Killen
	Edward Engram
1842	Isaac Holmes
	Soloman Fudge
	John Herrington
1843	Isaac Holmes
	John Woodward
	David O. Smith
1845	William B. Bryan
	James W. Belvin
1847	Isaac Holmes
	William B. Bryan
1849-50	Josiah Hodges
	James A. Pringle
1851-52	N. G. Lewis
	Philip B. D. H. Culler
1853-54	James W. Hardison
1855-56	Wm. A. Mathews
	W. A. Tharpe
1857-58	Madison Marshall
	William P. Gilbert
1859-60	Wm. J. Green
	Wm. R. Brown
1861-63 Ex.	Levi Ezell
	G. L. D. Rice
1863-64 Ex.	
1864-65 Ex.	David M. Brown
	C. D. Anderson
1865-66	David M. Brown
	L. B. Alexander

Houston County Representatives--Continued:

1868 Ex.	-69-70 Ex.
	G. W. Mathews
	C. C. Duncan
	M. R. Felder
1871-72	-72 Adj.
	Joel R. Griffin
	George Ormond (Colored)
	H. Simmons (Colored)
1873-74	George M. T. Feagan
	William A. Mathews
	C. H. Richardson
1875-76	W. P. Simmons
	S. B. Brown
	J. R. Wimberly
1877	Buford M. Davis
	Alexander L. Miller
	Joshua F. Sikes
1878-79 Adj.	Alexander L. Miller
	Joshua F. Sikes
	Buford M. Davis
1880-81 Adj.	Edwin Martin
	W. C. Winslow
	Alex L. Miller
1882-83 Ex.	-83 Ama. Adj.
	W. M. Gordon
	J. M. Gray
1884-85 Adj.	Elbert Feagin
	Henry A. Mathews
1888-89 Adj.	R. N. Holtzclaw
	Henry A. Mathews
1890-91 Adj.	R. N. Holtzclaw
	M. F. Ethridge
1892-93	Chester Pierce
	E. L. Dennard
1894-95	C. J. Gray
	A. S. Giles
1896-97	Adj. -97
	J. P. Duncan
	Chester Pearce
1898-99	J. P. Duncan
	William S. King (died)
1899	O. M. Houser (Nov. 13)
1900-01	C. C. Richardson
	S. S. Taylor
1902-04	Robt. E. Brown
	C. C. Richardson
1905-06	C. C. Richardson
	Henry A. Mathews
1907-08	J. H. Davis
	T. V. Feagin
1909-10	R. N. Holtzclaw
	T. H. Rentz
1911-12	Ex. -12
	R. N. Holtzclaw
	J. V. Hobbs
1913-14	R. N. Holtzclaw
	A. B. Greene
1915-16	Ex. -17-17 Ex.
	J. C. Hartley
	S. A. Nunn
1917-18	Louis L. Brown
	C. C. Richardson
1919-20	R. N. Holtzclaw
	C. C. Richardson
1921-22	Emmett Houser
	C. H. Jackson
1923-23	Ex. -24
	J. P. Duncan
1925	J. P. Duncan

SENATORS FROM HOUSTON COUNTY

1822	John Keener
1823	David W. Mann
1824-25 Ex.	Wm. Wellborn
1825-26	Wm. Wellborn
1827	Walter S. Cambell
1828	Abner Wimberly
1829	Howell Cobb
1830	Howell Cobb
1831	James Dean
1832	Howell Cobb
1833	Arthur A. Morgan
1834	James Dean
1835	Wilson Hemingway
1836	James Dean
1837	Hugh Lawson

Senators of Houston County--Continued

1838	Hugh Lawson
1839	James M. Kelley
1840	James Holmes
1841	Wm. H. Rudd
1842	James M. Kelley
1843	Stephen Castellow
1845	James Holderness
1847	John A. Hunter
1849-50	Wm. B. Bryan
1851-52	Hugh Lawson
1853-54	Edmond J. McGehee
1855-56	Hugh Lawson
1857-58	Wm. H. Mathews
1859-60	Edmond J. McGehee
1861-63 Ex.	Samuel D. Killen
1863-64 Ex. 64-65 Ex.	W. L. Grice
1865-66	T. J. Simmons
1868 Ex. 69-70 Ex.	William Jackson Anderson (unsealed 70 ineligible)
1870 Ex.	Wm. A. Mathews (Feb. 15)
1871-72 Adj.	I. H. Anderson
1873-74	I. H. Anderson
1875-76	Wm. Rutherford
1877	Wm. Rutherford
1878-79 Adj.	John Fielding Troutman
1880-81 Adj.	D. A. Smith
1882-83 Ex.-83 Ann.	Adj. R. D. Smith
1884-85 Adj.	J. F. Sykes
1886-87 Adj.	J. J. McCants
1888-89 Adj.	B. W. Sanford
1890-91 Adj.	J. M. Culpepper
1892-93	S. S. Monk
1894-95	B. W. Sanford
1896-97 Adj. -97	C. C. Gray
1898-99	Walter Eugene Steed
1900-01	W. J. Walker
1902-04	Henry A. Mathews
1905-06	Walter E. Steed
1907-08 Ex.	A. J. Johnson
1909-1910	Henry A. Mathews
1911-12 Ex. -12	C. B. Marshall
1913-14	Robert Lee Dickey
1915-15 Ex. 16-17	T. V. Fagan
1917-18	Wm. Franklin Weaver (died 7/10/18)
1918	J. M. Weaver
1919-20	Robt. C. LeSueur
1921-22	Joseph Elijah Davidson
1923-23 Ex.-24	G. C. Smith
1925-26 Ex.	Milton Bradford Call
1927	Francis Marion Greene

From 1847 until 1852, both inclusive, Houston and Macon Counties composed one Senatorial District; and since 1861, Houston with Taylor and Crawford Counties, and after its creation, Peach composed a single district. Some of the Senators

listed previously did not reside in Houston, but in one or the other counties named.

DELEGATES FROM HOUSTON TO THE CONVENTIONS

Convention of 1833 (May)	C. Wellborn, James M. Kelley, Hugh Lawson, A. A. Morgan
Convention of 1839	Hugh Lawson, John E. Dennard, James M. Kelley, Creed T. Woodson
Convention of 1850	Creed T. Woodson, Jacob Fudge, John J. Hampton, Hugh Lawson
Convention of 1861	J. M. Giles, D. F. Gunn, B. W. Brown
Convention of 1865	Eli Warren, John M. Giles, C. T. Good
Convention of 1868(23rd Dis)	Posey Maddox, O. H. Walton, S. A. Cobb, I. H. Anderson, Wm. P. Edwards. (Of these, Maddox, Walton, Cobb, and Anderson - the two last being negroes - were from Houston)
Convention of 1877 (23rd Dist.)	Eli Warren, B. F. Tharpe, J. M. Davis, W. S. Wallace, B. W. Sanford, M. D. Strand. (Messrs. Warren, Tharpe, and Davis residing in Houston.)

THE FIRST COUNTY OFFICERS OF HOUSTON

The following is a list of County Officers elected on, and after Monday the 7th. January 1822 for two years:

Sheriff, Edmond C. Beard; Clerk Superior Court, Alexander McCants; Clerk Inferior Court, Lawson J. Keener; Coroner, Henry Audulf; Surveyor, Simon Harrell.

CHAPTER 17

SOME EARLY MARRIAGE RECORDS OF HOUSTON

FROM 1825 to 1845

John Williams and Susannah Yearty, August 25, 1825.
Richmond Dozier and Jincey Finley, March 12, 1825.
Edward Sanford and Mary Rivos, October 1826.
Willis Champion and Cherry Parker, August 15, 1826.
Ridden R. Stanley and Elizabeth Ann Wise, February 8, 1826.
Leary O. Bryan and Erliffa Stephens, July 1, 1826.
Thos. G. Barr and Elizabeth G. Boseman, February 7, 1826.
Lunsford Pitts and Sarah Holt, November 6, 1827.
Daniel W. Little and Penelope Daniels, November 21, 1827.
William Cobb and Kipsey Willis, July 19, 1827.
Jacob Boseman and Catherine Cain, December 3, 1827.
Isaac Etheridge and Dorcas Brather, July 6, 1827.
Levi M. Stanford and Joicy Cobb, February 20, 1828.
Robert Nichols and Betsy Goodwin, January 8, 1828.
Winston Graddy and Sarah Frazier, June 19, 1828.
James Carter and Sarah Thomas, August 23, 1828.
William Robinson and Lidia Pouncey, July 6, 1828.
John Bailey and Martha Powell, October 1, 1828.
Frederick Jones and Martha Nash, April 11, 1828.
Joel Sherod and Livinia Bastrop, February 11, 1828.
Wiley Johnson and Susan Towels, September 9, 1828.
William Spurlin and Elizabeth Kelly, January 7, 1828.
John Quick and Sarah Brooks, August 14, 1828.
William S. Colson and Rebecca Pitts, June 21, 1828.
James Powell and Clemintine Parkins, January 3, 1828.
John F. Willford and Sabina Smart, November 18, 1832.
John B. Ham and Sarah A. Brown, November 24, 1835.
John H. Mount and Elizabeth Sanders, May 24, 1837.
William T. Rushin and Martha S. Mapey, January 24, 1838.
Barden Walden and Elizabeth Engram, May 24, 1838.
Labon Dees and Jane Wells, August 2, 1837.
Jno. C. Snell and Agilina Rouse, August 31, 1839.
P. H. Germon and Sarah C. Williams, September 1, 1836.
Angus Hughes and Sarah Weeks, January 1, 1837.
Cade W. Jones and Liza McLain, December 7, 1839.
Z. P. Bell and A. Adams, June 9, 1840.
Andrew Watson and Milley Wheeler, June 13, 1840.
Uriah Jones and Elizabeth Woodard, November 16, 1840.
Troy Johnson and Eliza Wingate, August 1, 1840.
John H. Newton and Nancy Smith, August 1, 1840.
Giles Lupo and Jane Scarborough, December 30, 1840.
William Goyne and Julia Ann Lupo, December 28, 1840.
Mitchell Taylor and Sarah Pratt, December 19, 1840.
Abraham Moore and Ailsey Pool, May 1, 1840.
John J. Mooring and Jane Whittle, August 1, 1840.
William Crawford and Mary Holton, July 21, 1840.
John Kaigler and Charity Cherry, March 1, 1840.
James Haddock and Catherine Taylor, March 30, 1840.
Allen Morris and Mary Jackson, June 11, 1841.
William Shine and Nancy Lipscomb, November 29, 1841.

Henry McLamore and Martha Pate, January 2, 1841.
Nilon Buckles and Mary Lee, July 2, 1841.
Stephen Thompson and Mary E. Meadows, December 21, 1841.
Stephen Amonds and Nicey Griffith, December 22, 1841.
Henry H. Herrington and Colitida J. Holland, November 4, 1841.
James Singleton and Nancy Daniel, November 27, 1841.
John Bryant and Elizabeth Powell, April 6, 1841.
Stephen R. Hamm and Margaret E. Brown, December 26, 1841.
Henry H. Howell and Mary Ann Brooks, November 27, 1841.
Abraham Marshal and Mary Ann Riley, November 17, 1841.
James Knight and Minerva Stewart, April 4, 1841.
William Watson and Nancy Warren, December 30, 1841.
Benj. E. Johnson and Hester A. Hudson, December 18, 1841.
Moses B. Meadows and Francis Murray, December 21, 1841.
Robert Jones and Louisa Lewis, December 18, 1841.
William F. Taylor and Mary Whitehead, December 26, 1841.
Benj. Prescott and Anna Carr, December 26, 1841.
Isaac D. Taylor and Mary McCoy, December 16, 1841.
William H. Miller and Harriett Taylor, December 21, 1841.
Stephen Y. Robbin and Eliza Searls, June 15, 1841.
Thos. I. Moore and Martha A. H. Brown, April 3, 1841.
Davis Riley and Olivia Staley, December 16, 1841.
John S. Speight and Nancy Smith, November 12, 1841.
George James Wright and Ruthy Dunn, December 11, 1841.
Chas. Rape and Cinthia Jernigan, January 4, 1841.
Jonathan F. Barker and Rachel Stephens, January 8, 1841.
Joshua F. Mercer and Emiline Daniels, December 4, 1841.
John D. Walker and Harriet Smith, December 17, 1841.
Meridith Crutchfield and Sarah Ware, August 27, 1842.
Josiah Felder and Elizabeth Donalson, July 25, 1842.
William F. Hardy and Ann Mims, September 14, 1842.
Daniel F. Bateman and Susan Jones, March 2, 1842.
James H. Barrow and Mary Ann McGuire, August 26, 1842.
Geo. W. Smith and Amanda H. Thompson, June 5, 1842.
John F. Raley and Ann Pry, Feb. 10, 1842.
Wm. Grier and Mitty Jackson, March 2, 1842.
Allen A. Howard and Mary Langston, January 17, 1842.
John McCoy and Celia Christmas, November 10, 1842.
James Worley and Harriet Sledge, January 10, 1842.
John Walker and Mary E. Towns, December 20, 1842.
Raleigh Hightower and Tabitha McGraw, June 15, 1842.
Hardy Batten and Elizabeth Giles, July 14, 1842.
Green Lovett and Elizabeth Williams, August 6, 1842.
John Searls and Rebecca Murray, October 10, 1842.
Calvin O. Steen and Elizabeth Lewis, April 18, 1842.
Green L. Mills and Charity Bateman, December 20, 1842.
Robert Andrews and Nancy Tull, December 29, 1842.
Osborn Wiggins and Susan Jordan, November 29, 1842.
Jipe Burkett and Eliza Wilson, July 1, 1842.
Timothy Brown and Lucinda Gilstrap, February 6, 1842.
Sampson W. Hall and Sarah Blanchard, May 31, 1842.
Elijah Hurlsey and Jincy Smith, November 4, 1842.
Wm. B. Dupree and Liza Jackson, November 10, 1842.
James M. Bozeman and Angilina Vaughn, June 30, 1842.
Clifton Sevilley and Wilmont Greer, December 24, 1842.
John B. McCoy and Mary Ann McCoy, January 20, 1842.
Jos. Blount and Winnie Bridges, February 1, 1842.

Robert Jernigan and Catherine Rape, January 1, 1842.
Hardy Stephens and Mary Ann Page, December 30, 1842.
William H. Harrin and Margaret I. Kendrick, August 23, 1842.
Alex Lee and Narcepa Barfield, May 3, 1842.
Albert Youngblood and Eliza Taylor, January 1, 1842.
Thos. Smith and Marie Raley, February 8, 1842.
Silas Shirey and Dicey Pearce, May 25, 1842.
Abraham Button and Pricilla Gardner, February 10, 1842.
Richard Hardy and Jane Hammock, April 11, 1842.
Jno. E. Bateman and Elizabeth Grimes, May 7, 1842.
E. D. Littlefield and Mary Ann Acott, January 4, 1842.
Randal Williams and Penelope Jenkins, October 5, 1842.
Jno. Hendrick and Elizabeth Mount, February 1843.
James Moran and Nancy Guorn, January 7, 1843.
Jarrel Brooks and Martha McKinney, February 22, 1843.
Dan M. Bruce and Lavinia Walden, June 3, 1843.
Chas, Miller and Harriett Jackson, January 24, 1843.
Calvin Pool and Polly Bergamy, January 21, 1843.
Oran C. Horne and Mary E. Lowe, January 3, 1843.
Kinchen Radford and Mary Evans, January 11, 1843.
C. B. Nottingham and Rebecca F. Thompson, February 2, 1843.
Lewis Rumph and Marie Plant, March 14, 1843.
Edward Bacon and Sarah Stanley, January 2, 1843.
Giles Cole and Elizabeth Grace, August 1, 1843.
Franklin Harris and Jane Winn, September 23, 1843.
Gabriel Barber and Mary Powell, December 27, 1843.
Wm. Witherington and N. Noblin, August 27, 1843.
Wm. B. Ball and Sarah V. Everett, May 1, 1843.
Jacob Johnson and Susanah Whitehead, September 22, 1843.
Jno. Price and Rachael Taylor, April 1, 1843.
Harris D. Hoskins and Milinda Walker, July 7, 1843.
Peter Nelson and Martha Ann Scott, November 10, 1843.
Sam D. Killen and Sophie Ann Baskin, December 14, 1843.
Jno. W. Fulwood and Nancy Turner, December 18, 1843.
Frederick Johnson and Polly Young, December 20, 1843.
Richard Lowe and Lucy Chancey, February 24, 1843.
Tillman Downs and Caroline Jobson, May 27, 1843.
Jas. Moss and Martha Ann Miller, June 8, 1843.
Thos. Holly and Sarah Ann Powers, December 30, 1843.
Silvester Walden and Edny A. Bryan, December 19, 1843.
Franklin Riley and Elizabeth Culler, May 9, 1843.
Daves Davis and Nancy A. Bracewell, September 28, 1843.
Thos. Crutchfield and Jane Noblin, December 24, 1843.
Jno. Perdew and Nancy Andrews, May 29, 1843.
Wm. A. Brown and C. I. Jenkins, July 13, 1843.
Asa Woodard and Sarah Gilbert, April 8, 1843.
Ezekiel C. Ratchford and Francis C. Wellborn, December 27, 1843.
Allen King and Elizabeth Sanders, November 22, 1843.
Thad W. Grace and Sarah Burnsides, November 4, 1843.
Riley Manning and Martha Kinchen, December 29, 1843.
Jno. E. Borchard and Nancy Taylor, July 7, 1843.
Henry Budd and Penny Pierce, August 9, 1843.
Rich Brack and Nancy Woodard, May 10, 1843.
Jas. Buckholtz and Julia Jackson, July 29, 1843.
Jas. Beaty and Martha Baskin, November 19, 1844.
Jas. Chalker and Sarah Barton, December 7, 1844.
Wm. McKinney and Nancy Watson, December 31, 1844.

Wm. More and Emily Fife, January 13, 1844.
David Dunn and Margaret Murray, February 29, 1844.
Burket Smith and Emily Smith, January 18, 1844.
Jos. Y. Brown and Jane Hendrick, October 4, 1844.
Sam B. Walden and Jane Shiver, August 23, 1844.
Jos. T. Davis and Winifred Smith, February 27, 1844.
James Howell and Jane Murray, December 27, 1844.
Jno. A. Daniel and Hattie Shiver, June 20, 1844.
Wm. B. Brown and Dorothy Young, November 18, 1844.
Jno. E. Bartlett and Elizabeth Lewis, August 11, 1844.
Robt. Raffield and Lou R. Pearce, August 4, 1844.
Dempsey Brown and Partheny Williams, August 18, 1844.
Irwin Walden and Martha Crop, January 8, 1844.
Henry Hornady and Emily Cherry, February 24, 1844.
Jos. W. Handcock and Mary Mount, May 23, 1844.
Ed Wimberly and Argan Hardy, June 5, 1844.
Wm. J. Clark and Harriet Warren, February 27, 1844.
Milton Brown and Carolyn Bell, April 30, 1844.
Jas. Height and Martha Parker, June 4, 1844.
Jackson Pattishall and Harriet Bassett, December 16, 1844.
Jas. Summerford and N. Burnsides, December 9, 1844.
Jno. A. Brown and Sarah Bush, July 2, 1844.
Jackson Summerford and Lucy Wilkes, September 28, 1844.
Jos. Ellis and Martha Lane, November 13, 1844.
Wm. F. Hobbs and Catherine Burnsides, November 5, 1844.
Murdock Singleton and Mary Stewart, July 30, 1844.
Robt. Parker and Malinda Hearn, June 22, 1844.
Jas. M. Burks and Narcissus Talton, November 30, 1844.
Robt. R. Evans and Mary Ann Bryan, December 23, 1844.
John Liptrot and Elizabeth Owens, January 10, 1844.
Jno. R. Staple and Caroline E. Postell, January 14, 1844.
Thos. T. Bryant and Jane Pool, February 8, 1844.
Chas. Hickman and Martha Dixon, April 27, 1844.
Jas. Pool and M. Bryan, August 7, 1844.
Jas. Cherry and Susan Short, January 29, 1844.
Jas. G. Handcock and Mary Smith, February 23, 1844.
Joel Smith and Liza Lane, December 22, 1844.
C. Pool and Susan Bracewell, July 1844.
Rich Stephens and Elizabeth Holton, March 1844.
Alston Stewart and Celia Cole, September 3, 1844.
Green B. Wingate and E. Newmans, June 1844.
N. Marshburn and Mary A. O'Neal, April 1844.
Dan C. Fudge and Martha Cietman, July 1844.
Bryant Batton and Elizabeth Patillo, November 1844.
Jno. Harrison and Martha Lane, January 1, 1844.
Wm. Engram and Nancy Johnson, December 1844.
Jos. Whelles and Jane Cox, November 11, 1844.
Jos. Lewis and Ann Lane, December 14, 1844.
Jesse Turner and Nancy Miles, December 28, 1845.
Donald Pierson and Catherine Fudge, November 29, 1845.
Garret Smith and Martha Tyson, September 8, 1845.
Hillary Hasty and Sarah Gilbert, May 14, 1845.
Tillman Howard and Martha Richardson, January 18, 1845.
Doc Bowman and Penelope Dunn, March 8, 1845.
Wm. D. Smith and Jane Davis, September 1, 1845.
Jos. Renfroe and Martha Bowman, September 1845.
Conrad Murph and Mary Ann Moore, January 1845.

J. P. Lamar and Martha Richardson, March 3, 1845.
Seaborn Engram and Elizabeth Grace, October 3, 1845.
Henry Hudson and Sarah Childers, January 1845.
M. L. Gardner and Sarah Murray, January 1845.
Isaac Royal and Nancy Smith, January 25, 1845.
Colton Perdew and Catherine Tull, April 1845.
W. R. Collins and Elizabeth Taylor, August 1845.
Jno. N. Draper and Sarah Hamilton, January 1845.
A. T. Chambers and Sarah Sanders, May 1845.
N. P. Mercer and Elizabeth Whittle, September 1845.
J. A. Freeman and Mary E. Speight, June 1845.
James Murray and Elizabeth Hunt, April 21, 1845.
Jno. Fleming and Malinda Jones, September 1845.
Isaac Woodard and Sarah Pollock, April 1845.
Elijah Vinson and Lucinda Fulwood, January 27, 1845.
William Royal and Sarah Overstreet, March 14, 1845.
Wm. Summerford and Martha Pattishall, November 13, 1845.
Ezekiel Dennard and M. A. Kendrick, November 15, 1845.
J. W. Wimberly and Mary A. Brown, November 26, 1845.
Rollin Misser and Macy Bateman, November 19, 1845.
Jno. Wallace and Elizabeth Phillips, October 30, 1845.
Franklin Duncan and E. P. Fudge, January 7, 1845.
E. H. Wimberly and Mary E. Pope, February 12, 1845.
James Pringle and Patsy Loftin, February 6, 1845.
E. Hammock and Elizabeth Riggins, March 10, 1845.
Jacob Sasser and Martha Thompson, January 1, 1845.
Hardy H. Hargrove and Ann E. Scarborough, October 3, 1845.
Lewis S. Speight and Louisa Lane, October 6, 1845.

CHAPTER 18

HAPPENINGS FROM 1861 to 1865

It may well be doubted whether in the decades prior to 1860, there was on the face of the globe a happier, more favored people than those who lived in Houston County. The blacks were happy - singing as they went about their work. The whites were happy - their broad acres of golden grain and snowy cotton, their fields of corn, their smoke-houses full of meat, their comfortable dwellings, the contentment of their servants, portended the benediction of the Creator. Schools and churches were in their midst, taxes were not burdensome, their wants were few and easily supplied, and the halo of a regal splendor rested on them.

But suddenly a war cloud, at first as small as a man's hand, came into view. Quickly it increased in size, grew darker, and at once burst in fury over their heads. The peacefulness of their surroundings gave way to unprecidented activity. The music of the fife and the drum was heard. The dogs of war were turned aloose. Men rushed to the colors. The manhood of the county marched away. The god of battle had called them.

For the most part, only old men and boys were left to assist the women to keep the home fires burning. Of course, the blacks remained, too. Every resource of the county was enlisted to win the war. Church bells were melted into cannon. Carpets were made into blankets. Wallpaper was used for letter writing. Various tools and implements were improvised. Substitutions were made for this and that. Salt was husbanded as if it were gold dust. Homemade hats were worn. Parched corn took the place of coffee. The North made medicines contraband of war, so half forgotten homemade remedies had to be used instead. Our coasts were blockaded. The south had practically no factories. It was dependent on the outside world for many things. Privations were endured. Sufferings of various kind were had. Hardships were borne. Sacrifices were made. In some cases hunger and want raised their ugly heads.

The wounded soldiers would be sent home; and also the dead. Sorrow was in every heart and mourning in many a home. Before the end of the war, even the old men and boys joined the forces. Verily, so reduced had the fighting strength of the South become, that almost the cradle and the grave had to be robbed.

In Perry, in the late sixties, lived the grandmother whose grandson, a boy of fourteen, was making a visit to her. He got into a fight and stabbed a playmate. A warrant was issued for his arrest. She consulted the oldest lawyer of the town, who remarked that the Southern Army was badly in need of recruits, that the boy evidently had the war fever anyway, that if he would join the army, the stabbing affair would probably be forgotten, and suggested that the boy "foot it" to Macon and enlist. The advice was heeded. The grandmother gave the boy some "rations", bounded up a few extra clothes for him and told him goodbye, and Emory Speer joined the "Orphan Brigade" and donned the Confederate uniform. He afterwards, for years, was United States Judge, and frequently told of the above incident.

A few months later, the old lawyer himself, well up in his sixties, who in his youth had been a Brigadier General of Militia, enlisted as a private and served in the ranks. He took with him his negro, named "Boss". The master was rather portly. While stationed at Savannah, his daughter went out to the camp to see him. She found the regiment drawn up on parade, and every time it would halt,

"Boss" would have a chair and hand it to his master, who would sit down and rest. The weather being hot, "Boss" would stand behind him fanning him with a palm leaf fan!

(The remainder of this chapter will tell of the organization of the first Houston County companies, some correspondence of the commanding officers with the Governor of Georgia will be set forth, and the personal recollections will be given of two ladies who were girls in the sixties. In this way, the reader can perhaps get a better picture of the times than if an attempt were made to give a mere summary of the times and conditions of the period.)

THE SOUTHERN RIGHTS GUARD

The history of the organization of the Southern Rights Guard may be sketched hastily through the leaves of an old minute book and a printed book of Rules and Regulations. This latter gives the date of organization as May 1, 1859. On August 8, 1859, the complete organization must have taken place, for in the minutes is found the following:

AUG. 8, 1859

According to previous notice, a number of the citizens of Perry and vicinity assembled in the Court House at Perry for the purpose of organizing a Volunteer Military Company. Whereupon, John H. Powers was called to the chair and C. C. Duncan requested to act as secretary. The result of this meeting was the organization of the "Southern Rights Guard".

The uniform adopted consisted of a blue frock coat with silk lace down the front and fastened at the top with silk lace thread, a soft felt hat with a drooping plume, pants made of blue cloth with a white stripe down the leg for the winter and white linen pants for the summer.

Officers elected by ballot were: John H. Houser, Capt.; Joseph Palmer, first lieutenant; Samuel D. Killen, second lieutenant; Joseph W. Wimberly, third lieutenent; J. D. Havis, orderly sergeant; M. W. Havis, surgeon.

AUG. 10, 1859

Committee on Arms, John H. Powers, Chairman, reported letter written to Gov. Brown and that 50 fine rifles besides a number of damaged muskets were in the arsenal and that committee had written for an order to procure same.

SEPT. 6, 1859

Finding these arms had been applied for ahead of them, an order was sent to Savannah to procure arms.

JAN. 19, 1860

Preamble to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Organization: Impressed with the belief that a regular disciplined militia forms the best and surest bulwark of a Republic's defense, and convinced that American freeman, stimulated by the impulse of patriots are the best guardians and protectors of that liberty which their excellent Constitution secures them, we, the officers and privates of the Southern Rights Guard, with a view to acquiring a knowledge of military tactics, so essentially necessary to enable us to serve our country to advantage when called to its defense, do agree to the following Rules and Regulations for the government of the Corps and so hereby bind ourselves as soldiers and men to their due observance as well as any others which do not contravene the laws of this

State and the United States. And we do hereby pledge our honor of which our signature is a witness, that we will to the best of our ability devote ourselves to the advancement of the interest of our Corps by all honorable means, and ardently cooperate in the increase of its strength, respectability, and discipline and devote ourselves when occasion requires to the defense of our country.

MARCH 30, 1860

According to a command of the Captain, the Corps appeared in full dress uniform and after parading for a short time in front of the hotel where the presentation of the flag took place, being presented in behalf of the ladies by Miss Mattie Warren, who made an elegant and appropriate speech, Capt. Houser, after a high-toned speech of acceptance, gave the colors in charge of Sgt. Havis, who responded in a few brief but elaborate remarks. Then followed a parade through the principal streets and a performance of field evolutions and the corps were then dispersed.

JANUARY 1861

Resolved 1st: That we, the Southern Rights Guard, be placed upon a war footing; 2nd, That we inform Gov. Brown that we are ready for service and that if our State does not require our service, we are ready to march to South Carolina or any other Southern State that may be attacked or threatened by Federal forces; 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded immediately to Gov. Pickens of South Carolina and Gov. Brown of Georgia.

MARCH 22, 1862

The Southern Rights Guard on their return home, deem it one of their first duties to pay some humble tribute of respect to the memory of their departed brethren. During their term of service, of their number, ten have died. They are: William T. Swift, Martin Kendrick, Simon Gray, John H. Graves, Lieut. J. R. Felder, Lawrence H. Felder, R. McPherson Felder, Charles Dennard, Sylvester Norwood, and John R. Speir.

This is not the occasion in which it will be proper to enter into details in regard to their deaths or to delineate their distinctive character. We knew them all as fellow soldiers, brothers in arms on whom we could rely in the hour of trial, as genial companions with whom we often held sweet communion. Who shall describe the feelings of our Company when the first of our number was suddenly stricken by the hand of death. The sad news thrilled thru every heart in our ranks. On the wings of lightning the sad news was borne to our county and cast its gloomy shadow over our community, but alas this was not the only blow we received from the same relentless hand. The many months of our campaign in West Virginia were passing. Another fell and yet another even on our return home, just within the borders of our beloved state, the last one of the ten died before reaching home. It was startling as well as mournful to make the record we now make. We can see now the full extent of our loss. We behold the chasm in our ranks death has made. Amid the joyous reunions with loved ones at home, we do not, we cannot, forget those we have left behind never to rejoin our ranks.

Our joy is mingled with sorrow. We rejoice that we are at home once more. Here is rest and comfort for the weary, way-worn soldier. We have found joyous smiles and bright beaming eyes and warm-hearted welcome, but we see sad faces. We are touched by the fact that our return which brings gladness to many hearts but opens afresh the bleeding wounds of others. Our coming but too quickly and vividly brings back recollection of those who went away with us but who have not returned with us, who alas will never return. We admire as heroes those who fall on the battlefield facing the foe. Are not these our brothers also heroes worthy

of honor who fell victims to disease contracted on the march or in camp? Their names may not be recorded on the pages of history; monuments may not be reared to commemorate their death, but we owe them lasting honor and respect. We should cherish their memory in our hearts as sacredly as if their epitaphs were carved in marble in capitals of gold. They gave their lives to their country's cause. Who could give more?

Our company should remember their departed brothers. This community should revere their names. This whole nation should rise up and call their memory blest. If our cause is lost; if our freedom and independence are wrested from our grasp; if devastation and ruin spread their pall over our beloved Southland, our brothers will be free from the blight which may fall in our land. They did all they could do to save us from threatening ruin. If our all is lost it will not be their fault.

Resolutions Committee
Private John M. Giles
Sgt. S. D. Killen
Sgt. M. W. Havis

The noble mother of the three Felder sons, herein mentioned, has gone down in the history of our county as saying that if she had more sons to give, she would gladly offer them for her country's defense.

APRIL 12, 1862

Captain John A. Houser's resignation accepted. Joseph Palmer named successor.

CALL MEETING, APRIL 12, 1862

On motion of Private A. S. Giles, the changing of the corps into an Artillery was carried.

SOUTHERN RIGHTS BATTERY

In June, 1862, the Southern Rights Battery went into service. Its history is written in many of the great battles of the Confederacy. Led in action by Capt. M. W. Havis, who succeeded Capt. Palmer when he became a Major. Its fortunes could be followed thru a study of most unswerving devotion, the bravest of deeds, lit by a heroism so bright that not even the dark night of Appomattox could dim its lustre or cast one shadow on the gleam of its sword or the exaltation on the face of its bearer.

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The pages of the minutes illuminated with the names of Houston County's most illustrious citizens, taking their places as officers or privates in an organization designed for the defense of States' Rights, are in themselves a colorful story. In the Preamble to the By-Laws and Constitution of the Southern Rights Guard, we find the keynote to the patriotism which fired the men of Houston County to take up arms for the defense of the Southland.

The presentation of the flag by the women of the county is a symbol of their devotion and loyalty- their oneness with the men of their land.

(Written by Mrs. Stella Duncan Cater,
daughter of Sgt. C. C. Duncan, Secretary
of the Southern Rights Guard.)

Perry, March 21st., 1861

To Adjutant General,
Henry C. Wayne

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, you will find a correct roll of our company with a full account of our arms, equipment, etc. Knowing our situation and the service which will be expected of us, you can better determine than we, what we will need. Our company could be increased perhaps to the utmost limit, if we had arms, but having made two requisitions and failing in procuring them, the forty-seven rifles which were first sent us have been distributed to picked men.

Our company has two different suits - dress and undress uniforms, and I would like to know if it is necessary to carry both. You will also, please inform us as to who, if any, are entitled to servants and whether a private, at his own expense, may carry one. This report would have been finished one day earlier but for the absence of Capt. Houser.

Respectfully,

Lieut. Jos. Palmer

Attached to letter:

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

March 21st., 1861

50 knapsacks
50 haversacks
1 doz. Bread pans
11 coffee pots
7 boilers
11 frying pans
5 doz. tin plates
11 water buckets
11 wash pans
5 sets knives & forks
12 sets spoons
55 camp stools
17 tents

Add to 47 rifles & 47 bayonets & 47 cartridge boxes all of which have already been distributed to members of the company & you have our equipment. If you will send us more rifles, we will get more men. We already have more men than we have arms & several applications for admission with our company. Our rifles are of the Harpers Ferry make, Patent of 1850, 51, & 52. Brass mountings with sabre bayonets. We only have 28 shoulder straps for our rifles, we will there-

fore need 19 more shoulder straps for the rifles we already have.

Lieut. Jos. Palmer

List attached to letter of Palmer:

1. John A. Houser	Captain
2. Joseph Palmer	1st. Lieut.
3. Julius C. Gilbert	2nd. Lieut.
4. J. Riche Felder	3rd. Lieut.
1. S. D. Killen	1st. Sergt.
2. W. H. Harris	2nd. Sergt.
3. S. C. King	3rd. Sergt.
4. W. F. King	4th. Sergt.
5. A. A. King	1st. Corp.
6. S. E. Jordon	2nd. Corp.
7. T. M. Killen	3rd. Corp.
8. H. B. Davis	
9. D. H. Brown	
10. Simon Bateman	
11. P. C. Britt	
12. P. B. D. H. Culler	
13. Chas. Choate	
14. Edwd. Collier	
15. D. H. Culler	
16. C. C. Duncan	
17. Jas. R. Duncan	
18. W. R. Davis	
19. John S. Drake	
20. Chas. E. Dennard	

1. E. H. Ezell
2. Mcd. Felder
3. McP. Felder
4. Ham R. Felder
5. H. S. Feagin
6. T. F. Flandrows
7. Jno. M. Giles
8. L. M. Houser
9. J. O. A. Houser

30. O. A. Houser

1. J. H. Hose
2. W. L. Hardy
3. T. M. Hardy
4. F. M. King
5. B. C. Kendrick
6. J. D. Kendrick
7. G. W. Killen
8. Marx Kunz
9. H. Norwood

40. J. H. Powers

1. Geo. Paul
2. W. P. Peddy
3. W. L. Rainey
4. Wm. Rainey
5. Jas. R. Rice
6. Geo. W. Stringes
7. W. T. Swift, Jr.
8. C. T. Swift
9. J. D. Tharpe

50. J. W. Wimberly

On Reverse Side:

Captain John A. Houser
Company
Perry, Georgia
March 21st., 1861

Perry, Georgia April, 1861

To His Excellency
Governor Brown

Dear Sir:

I neglected to ascertain the amount for which I was to give bond. I received 60 muskets, upon learning the amount I am to insert in the blank bond I will immediately execute and forward it.

I have learned that we can have our knapsacks and cartridge boxes made here and if your Excellency will be so good as to furnish me with a model for the cartridge boxes and authorize me to have them made here, I can fix this matter at once. We are all most anxious to serve your Excellency and our Country.

Yours Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

C. T. Goode

Capt. "Houston County Volunteers"

On Outside Sheet:

Perry, Georgia
April 19, 1861

C. T. Goode

Wants sample cartridge boxes,

Answered April 20, 1861

Perry, Georgia May 28th., 1861

To His Excellency Governor Brown

Sir:

Allow me to introduce to you B. F. Mann, Esq. a member of my company, the "Houston County Volunteers". Mr. Mann visits your Excellency for the purpose of getting 20 more muskets for the company (model of 1842), if your Excellency will be good enough to furnish us with them. We have already received 60 muskets but we number now about 80 men and need another box of muskets. If your Excellency will send me a blank bond for these additional guns, I will have it executed & forward it at once.

Mr. Mann has a list of our company which your Excellency will please file instead of the one I handed you the other day, but your Excellency will please consider our tender made then.

We are most anxious to be called into service and are impatiently awaiting marching orders from your Excellency.

Most Respectfully,

C. T. Goode

Letter attached to list of officers and members of the "Houston County Volunteers"

On Reverse Side:

Army May 24, 1861
C. T. Goode
Wants additional arms.

LISTS OF THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE "HOUSTON COUNTY VOLUNTEERS"
PERRY, GEORGIA

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Captain	C. T. Goode
1st. Lieutenant	Jno. L. Birch
2nd. Lieutenant	Geo. W. Wimberly
Ensign	Jno. G. Davis

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
PRIVATES

O. A. Allen
W. H. Baskin
B. F. Boone
A. C. Bryan

Geo. White
T. N. White
C. Whitehurst
Thos. Whitehurst

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS - PRIVATES, continued:

C. S. Bryan
N. L. Bryan
Henry Chauncy
Wm. Cofield
E. E. Davis
Wm. Doolittle
Chas. David
Dr. Callihan
J. M. Frederick
George Fudge
Jas. Goode
D. Holleman
R. Holmes
D. Jamison
M. S. Jobson
J. D. Lane
C. T. Lane
Jno. Leverett
M. W. Lominack
H. Maddox
M. Mashburne
Jno. Murray
A. Nelson
Jno. Peddy
Jas. Roquemore
Floyd Sawyer
W. T. Speight
J. G. Skipper
E. S. Stokes
J. H. Talton
J. T. Walker
J. A. White

Saml. Fitzgerald
Benj. Krisin
Geo. Chauncey
R. F. Mann
Jno. Tally
Wm. Stripling
R. Fudge
Frank Walker
C. Wheeler
R. Watson
Wm. Drawdy
Henry Smith
Henry Wimberly
Jessie H. Everitt
Jno. King
Clifford Penick
Jno. Story
Wm. Story
Osborn Watson
Thos. Watson
George Watson
Joel Huggins
Saml. Story
W. H. Lane
Thos. H. Everitt
Jno. A. Everitt
Isaac Watson

Total:

4 Comm. Officers
69
73

SOUTHERN WOMEN IN THE SIXTIES

I was just entering my teens in a little town in South Georgia, when the black clouds and heavy thunderings belched forth hate for our Southland from heartless enemies. Soon the tocsin of war sounded and met with ready response from brave men and strong, ready to fight for homes and loved ones in defense of their country on the field of honor.

The women, equally brave and strong, offered no resistance, for no one loved a coward, but with torn and bleeding hearts they bade goodbye to husbands and sons, brothers, and sweethearts, some never to return, who gallantly bared their breasts to missles of the foe and passed on to meet their God.

Those four long years of the 60's seemed almost endless. Time seemed to forget its hurry and was waiting, waiting, and waiting.

At last, weary, worn, and footsore, the thin grey line turned faces homeward- not conquered but outnumbered - that was all. The war was over, and not until the veil is lifted, and when Time is no more shall we know why all this loss and bloodshed.

They returned to find a devastated land and great destruction from the cruel hands of our foe. But that was not the worst by far. The Reconstruction days exceeded the conflicts in battle. The Freedmen's Bureau put all sorts of mischief into the heads of our once quiet and contented slaves, who stood by us so gallantly as our protectors. Surely a people of so low a mentality could not be blamed for acceding to such glowing propositions as were held out to them as free men. They fell for all that was told them at this time. They were offered the ballot as well. Could they be blamed? Why, no! They felt that at last they had found true friends. It beggared explanation. To their credit be it said that as slaves, they were loyal to us who were left in their care, and when these slaves saw and knew it all depended on them - the living on the farm for man and beast - they were proud of their achievement and never betrayed the trust. They were proud of their skill as farmers. They made bounteous crops, and strange to say, there were no failures. Disaster never befell us, always plenty of foodstuff and meat raised for all.

Some tobacco was produced as well as wheat, corn cane, cotton, rice, potatoes, milk, butter, chickens, and eggs. These slaves felt a personal interest, and were diligent in all branches of labor, keeping the stock in good condition and well fed. Most large plantations had blacksmith shops, shoe shops, carpenter shops, and men fitted for every branch of service. Work was carried on as smoothly as when the master was present.

In time, commodities gave out such as were not raised on the farm, and we were forced to substitute. For instance, coffee was hardest to get and the women devised a decoction not unlike Postum of this day. We chipped sweet potatoes up fine and dried, gathered persimmon seed, okra seed, adding meal and rye, thoroughly drying and parching and grinding, served as a matter of "haveto". Parched peanuts made cocoa. Dry strawberry and raspberry leaves made our tea.

Sometimes, we would pick cotton from the seed by hand and not wait for the gin to separate. The cotton was carded into rolls, spun to thread on wheels, and in a little while, we had plenty of thread on hand to work up. By using two threads from two broaches, we made a double thread and twisted it on the spinning wheel to make stronger thread. There was art in carding and spinning. A good hand

could card enough rolls to make a day's work for two women in less than half a day. Weaving was more intricate.

Then for sugar, we used syrup and it was called "long sweetening". Strict economy was taught us from the beginning of our era, and nothing was wasted.

Salt was our gravest concern. How to save meat without salt was a sad problem, and grew serious as salt grew scarcer. A thrifty mind made the effort to supply families with salt by selecting old smoke houses of long standing, where meat had been hung to rafters for ages. By experimenting in digging up the floors of these smoke houses (for of course the floors were just dirt and the drippings from meat for years) the dirt was found to be very salty. Then by boiling this dirt and submitting it to other processes such as straining, etc., it was found that by evaporating the stuff and allowing it to dry, salt was produced.

That did for a while, but a far better way was found. Parties of neighbors were formed, taking negro men and goods in wagons (the white women going in carriages) who took provisions and camped near the Gulf and made salt, bringing enough home to last a long while. Even with salt, we were economical.

In our part of the South, we were not molested by the enemy's raids. We were too far from the fighting zone. The battle fought nearest us was the battle of Atlanta. Another was at Girswoldville, Georgia. However, we often got rumors that the "Yankees were coming!" and that kept us on the "jump", so we kept prepared by burying all valuables, hiding things that could not be buried. When General Beauregard made an appeal for all plantation and church bells in 1862, (this appeal was made because the South was sadly in need of cannon) as many bells as could be obtained were "laid on the altar". It was at this epoch that someone buried the bell from our Methodist Church in the swamp behind the cemetery. This bell was reinstalled when hostilities ceased, and now does service as if new.

Work at night was carried on by pine knot fires, for coal oil was not in use. We learned to make substitutes for candles by melting bees' wax and tallow and dipping a wick made by putting a few strands of thread together. Before it was too cool for our purpose, we wound the wick around a large bottle and close but not to lap, beginning at the bottom of the bottle and putting on all possible up to the neck of the bottle, leaving a piece to stand above the mouth of the bottle. As the wick burned low, it was lifted and relighted till entirely consumed. Later, we learned to mold candles.

Beautiful hats were made by stripping palmetto blades and pleating them into braids and sewing into hat shapes. Dainty fluffy flowers were made of feathers of geese and ducks. Some we colored and some we left natural, mostly white, for we had no ribbons.

Our greatest discomfort was when we no longer had stationary. Every available piece of blank paper was put in use. Envelopes were made to do double work for we turned old envelopes inside out, reglueing them. Wallpaper was used the same way. We spun and wove lovely goods and made our dresses. We made button molds of circles cut from dry gourds, and by covering the molds with contrasting goods, we made nice dress trimming. We used stays for dresses of old umbrella rods, rattan and whalebones. Our hoopskirts, we made do service just as long as possible, and when no more could be bought, we cut grape vines, while small and tender, splitting the vines and running in tucks in petticoats, and you must know they were short lived.

Yes, I was a Southern girl, and now feel proud that my name can be numbered among the women of that day, and as I said was entering my 'teens in 1861. I was glad to be useful, Children from infancy to maturer years seemed to understand and appreciate the ordeal the older ones were passing through; though we did long for pleasure at times and realized that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy". Occasionally, we had a party, mostly starvation parties! But we did a little better if one of our boys came home on a furlough. Then we would run the gauntlet and boil syrup and have a candy pulling.

There was just one physician left to look after the sick and that was Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler. He had a lovely large home and after battles, soldiers were sent to the rear and sometimes to our town if near enough, and somehow Dr. Culler knew how to keep his house full. The long veranda seemed always full of them, sick and wounded. Other homes were opened for the same purpose, but he had more than anyone else and under his constant care, they were made well and were sent back to the front. Then, he had others come, but most of these were older men.

Sometimes, a young soldier came. And Cupid was just as cute then as now and kept his quiver full of arrows. At times, they were accurately aimed and some fell for "Prince Charming" for Cupid kept actively active. This was in 1863 and 1864. We lassies were permitted to stroll afternoons after our work was over for the day. We thought that hour all too long in looming and that weary wait was the proverbial straw! How we would primp, dressed within the traditional inch of our lives, and turn our faces "Culler-ward" and with a certain quick step made for the house with the cool veranda where we always saw convalescent soldiers. What a joy that hour was! To and fro in the twilight we strolled as was our wont, while beyond were the purple hills, silhouetted beneath the golden rays of the setting sun.

In the epoch of plenty, how difficult it is to look back through 65 years and recall vividly the conditions which proved our women of the Southland the noblest creatures who ever lived to bless a country! Their courage never wavered because of disappointed hope. The South and the men at the front needed just such women, so full of resolution, fortitude, and hope.

Before the war ended, the government required all farmers to tithe everything they made on the farm to help feed the army. And how bravely and gladly the responses came from anxious hearts that were filled with hope of ultimate success. Hope still thrilled and comforted them with the authentic seal of actual demonstration out of the shadowy mists of "maybe" up to the shining peaks of "certainty" at last, and when it was all over, property gone, slaves freed, money no value, education cut short, it was <u>then</u> more than ever that our women were at their best.

But shadows yet linger about the gates of the morning, and the coming years of Reconstruction were worse than yesteryears; although our men were home then to handle the situation, and in time things became adjusted. The traditions of the South were pre-eminent.

Yes, through all those dreary years, never-ending hope was our anchor, and even when the hour was darkest, Hope tenaciously clung to our heartstrings to encourage even the weakest of us!

No one who did not live it can ever realize how alone, how almost helpless, we women were in many a little town, whose quiet churches had looked upon our marriages and seen our beloved carried to the grave!

Surrounded by dusky faces whose loyalty we believed in and yet somehow feared, seeing our supplies grow ever smaller and poorer, hearing sadder and sadder rumors from the front -- still we carried on!

And with it all, we were lovers of peace. All was love and harmony, each one ready to help the other, all working far beyond strength. Just ever paler, weaker, sadder, little groups clinging to one another as the shadows grew darker and the victory receded from our view!

(Written by a Confederate widow, 79 years old, Fannie Killen Norwood.)

RECOLLECTIONS OF THE DAYS OF '61

(Read before the Daughters of the Confederacy in Fort Valley, Ga., by Mrs. M. M. Kersh.)

Today, I'm turning the leaves of the Book of Memories and sad recollections which has lain on the shelf of Time, since the close of the War. It is seldom that I open the lids of this book, for it is too sacred to be exposed to the eyes of the critical and curious. They are to me the most sacred events of my life, and it is with sadness that I read its pages to you today.

In the year '60 much uneasiness and fear was in the land, for there was much wrangling in Congress, especially among the Senators from the South, for they saw the clouds of war and heard the thundering of evil times just ahead. Talks in every gathering were on Secession, and everyone knew that meant war.

Military companies were organized in every city and town. Fort Valley had two full companies, one hundred men each. The Governor's Guard was the pride of the town; the Fort Valley Riflemen was the other. The Governor's Guards uniform was a blue coat and trousers trimmed with white braid and army brass buttons and beautiful hats with white plumes. The Riflemen had dark blue uniforms trimmed with yellow braid and brass buttons, and a large hat with yellow plumes.

Every Friday evening, one or the other would drill through the town, headed by a splendid band of music. We were proud of our soldier boys, so handsome and manly, so brave and true; little did we dream what was in the future for them and for us.

In the Spring, the Fort Valley Companies invited the Companies of Macon, The Macon Guards and Riflemen, to Fort Valley to camp a week together. There was a beautiful pine grove where the negro church now stands, which was selected for the campground. Great preparations were made for their coming, the grounds being put in perfect order, and everything done for their entertainment. Tents were put up, light stands built. The white tents and handsome boys in beautiful uniforms, made a picture never to be forgotten. It was a gala week for Fort Valley. Ladies came from Macon, Perry, and Marshallville to enjoy the occasion with the boys. An encampment was something new.

There were two bands of music; they had parties and all kinds of entertainments. Our girls did not dance, but the visitors did, so the week passed all too soon for the young people.

Talk of Secession was heard. There were two political parties, the Whigs and the Democrats.

When the First Georgia Regiment was mobilized, two of the Fort Valley boys enlisted; William Braswell and Tom Massee, who was later promoted as Captain of his company. You will see that Fort Valley was represented in the first of the war. Soon after when the army was being mobilized, the Governor's Guards (one of our Companies) enlisted in the Third Georgia Regiment, with Col. J. R. Griffin as their captain, and J. W. Mathews as first lieutenant, who afterwards was promoted to captain of his company. Lieut. John Hamilton was third lieutenant. The Riflemen were re-named the Beauregard Volunteers.

Another company was organized as Company F. in the 57th Regiment. I. H. Branham was elected captain, S. E. Austin, Charles Gray, Robert Braswell, Samuel Braswell, James Starks (who was killed), and many others, were in this Company. Henry Harris was Sergeant, and was wounded. Charles Gray was also wounded.

They soon began to send wounded here. Dr. D. N. Austin was Surgeon in charge with a corps of local physicians. A hospital was furnished with cots and everything needed, in the old schoolhouse. The first real Red Cross work done in the South for the Southern soldiers was done by the Southern women; wives, mothers, and daughters. It was here the women proved their patriotism for their country.

A woman's Aid Society was formed. They made plain homemade jeans, trousers, and coats and overcoats; carpets were torn and ripped, the wool thread woven into cloth. The name of Miss Kate Womack should be written in golden letters on the scroll of the Daughters of the Confederacy. She wove thousands of yards of jeans and white cloth from which the soldiers' clothes were made. She was only a young girl and would sit at the loom all day and never tire, for she was doing her bit to help the boys. She still has the old spinning wheel.

A long table was built between the hotel and railroad for the soldiers. When a message was received that a regiment would pass through that day, every housekeeper would prepare a basket, and all would go down and spread the table with cans of coffee, jugs of milk, and everything good to eat. This was done three or four times a week, often at night. Troops were transferred from Mississippi to Virginia, and vice-versa, and we were only too glad to have the opportunity of feeding them. When a Regiment of prisoners en route to Andersonville passed, the same table was prepared for them. When did ever our poor prisoners meet such kindness? We certainly did clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

The boys would get furloughs and come home to see home folks. You may be sure that everyone tried to do their best for them with parties, picnics, and candy pullings. Our refreshments were walnuts, parched groundpeas, popcorn, sugar cane, ginger cakes, and beer. No wedding feast was ever more enjoyed.

Too much cannot be said for the women of the Confederacy. They worked day and night for the cause and the soldiers. Those who were too infirm to come to work stayed at home to knit socks, visors, and comforters. You will wonder where we found the thread. Every farmer had a flock of sheep, and when they were sheared the wool was given to be used for the soldiers. It was taken to the carding factory now owned by Mr. Carr, then owned by Mr. Brice, Mr. F. O. Miller's grandfather. He had it carded into rolls, and it was then spun into thread. He was a true Southerner; always gave freely and never charged a cent for the work. We had to call on him several times. I went one time with a

wagon load of wool and came back with it ready for the wheel.

The women wore homespun and made dresses, knit stockings, and shucks, and rejoiced that they could dress in spite of the blockade and the war.

CHAPTER 19

CLIPPINGS FROM THE HOUSTON HOME JOURNAL

The Houston Home Journal, official organ of Perry and Houston County, was established by J. T. Waterman in 1870. The first issue was published Thursday, Dec. 17, 1870. It had an eight column, four page form and its subscription price was $2.50 a year. Mr. Waterman bought an interest in the Lagrange Reporter in 1871 and sold the Houston Home Journal to Mr. Edwin Martin, who edited the paper the first time for the issue of Nov. 22, 1872. On April 5, 1872, the form was changed to seven columns, four pages.

During the seven and a half years that Martin was editor, he changed the publication name to The Home Journal.

J. H. Hodges became editor and owner April 15, 1880. He changed the subscription price to $2.00 a year. In 1890, he changed the publication name to the Houston Home Journal and the form to eight columns, four pages. In 1893, the form was changed again to seven columns, four pages and remained this way until 1901 when it was changed to five columns, eight pages, and the subscription price to $1.50. The name was also changed in 1901 to The Home Journal. No further changes were made until August 1924 when John L. Hodges, son of John H. Hodges, became editor and publisher after having been managing editor for several years while his father was post master. John L. Hodges changed the publication name to Houston Home Journal in 1924 and with the issue of Dec. 9, 1926, changed the form to six columns, eight pages.

In June 1931, when J. L. Hodges became Ordinary of Houston County, Mrs. J. L. Hodges became editor and Mr. Hodges remained publisher. The name and size of the paper were not changed. Mrs. Hodges had been assistant editor for several years prior to this.

The Hodges family has been in possession of the paper since 1880, making 53 years in April, 1933. Mr. John H. Hodges was a gifted editor and his writings were widely quoted over the State.

There follow a number of clippings taken from the files of the Home Journal, throwing light from many sources on Houston's past.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT
(Home Journal issue Aug. 8, 1895)

At the reunion, July 20, of the Confederate Veterans, we determined to unveil a monument at our next annual meeting to the soldiers of Houston County who offered life and fortune to the success of the principles which we held dearer than life. Though defeated, by our own efforts those principles still live - and knowing the futility of such an undertaking without woman's aid, we now ask you to give us aid which knows no defeat, that support which scoffs at danger, and that help which none but women can give, and success will be assured, and posterity for generations to come can point with pride to the granite shaft dedicated to the patriotic sons of Houston mothers. A land without monument is a land without history - a country without history is a country without fame. The following ladies are appointed committees for their respective districts:

Upper 5th District - Mdms. John Renfroe, A. McD. King, Kirk Stubbs, T. N. White, Joe McLemore, Wright Leaptrot, Joe Bass, Ira Aikin; Misses Mary Howard, Ida Aultman, Matchie Willingham, Beulah Tucker, Sallie Stafford, Nora Heard, Anna Newell, Lizzie King, Mamie Mathews, Della Etheridge, Mary Holleman, Sallie Davidson, and Eva Middlebrooks.

Lower 5th District - Mdms. Robert Johnson, John Leverett, Mathew Jones, H. S. Feagin, Wm. Barker, Robert Hudson, Robert Marshall; Misses Nannie Corder, --- Wheelis, Lula Watson, Lee Dunklin, Mamie Frederick, Bell Holleman, Georgia Sims, Carrie Scarborough, --- Bason.

6th District - Mdms. J. H. Crawford, Ben Collier, Neta Bassett, John Walton, W. E. Warren, J. T. Lisenby, W. D. Crooms, Enoch Mathews; Misses Mollie Rushing, Mamie Hardison, Dora Barnes, Fannie Dupree, Annie Lou Lamar, May Bell Vinson, Lillian Taylor. Fort Valley - Mdms. C. G. Gray, J. D. Houser, D. Frederick, A. D. Skellie, J. D. Cheeves; Misses Mattie Culpepper, Emiline Lucie Green, Carrie Lou Ross, Mary Howard Green, Sallie Lou Britt, Pearl Everett, Mary Claude Green, Ella Houser, Cora Eva Murray, Ashbury Reeves, Mattie Short, and Florine Coner.

Two Eleventh Districts - Mdms. James N. Barker, Joel Walker, W. S. King, H. E. Talton, J. F. Logan, Creed Sasser, Charlie Thompson, George B. Feagin; Misses Mary Talton, Sara Walker, Sadie Wardlaw, --- Bryan, Mary Eliza Walker, Mamie Feagin, --- Slocum, Clide Sasser, Ellen King, Minnie Watson, Fannie Barker, Florine Watson, Pauline Newman.

12th District - Mdms. J. G. Brown, E. H. Wimberly, Dr. Roberts, Riley Bolton, Frank Bragg; Misses Hattie Riley, Cornelia Coffee, Mattie Claude Ellis, Maggie Rentz, Mary Harrison, Mattie Edmondson, Sallie Skipper, and Cora Bass.

Elko - Mdms. Fannie Davis, J. J. Smith, W. L. Means, W. H. Buff, Perry Smoak, J. D. Marshall, Henry Clark, J. F. Houser, L. B. Means; Misses Lou Grace, L. W. Pool, --- Gaines, Beulah Pool, --- Deal, Lizzie Keen, Henderson - Mdms. B. C. Kendrick, Joe Wimberly, Mag Tucker, Manning Davis, J. W. Hodge, Green Fitzgerald; Misses Mattie Lee Pearce, Rosa Felder, Claude West, Sallie Till, Sallie McNiece, Berta Redding, George Lane, --- Boram; Mdms. Speight, Joe Jones, J. E. Eubanks, Cora Morgan.

Upper Town - Mdms. T. M. Killen, W. C. Davis, Gus Riley, Andrew Smoak, Wiley Melvin, Bartlett, Walker Boler, Lawson Carr; Misses Annie Houser, Mammie Ragin, Sallie Harper, Mary Houser, Susie Moore, Ida Short, Lula Hatcher, Maggie Allen, Eula Todd.

Lower Town - Mdms. F. M. King, Tan Parker, R. N. Holtzclaw, C. E. Gilbert, George Killen, S. T. Hurst, R. L. Cater, Nora Cox, M. L. Cooper; Misses Nunn, Sarah Tounsley, Mattie Tharp, Jennie Powers, Gussie King, Mattie Lawson, Tonie Martin, May Day, Susie Giles, Mattie Edwards, Susie Martin, Lizzie Kunz, Alice Barfield, and Emma Barfield.

Two 14ths - Mdms. I. F. Murph, John Pharr, J. M. McKenzie, S. J. Hose, S. C. Cutts, J. C. Lee, W. H. Simmons, E. M. Murph, E. Hipps; Misses Clara Pharr, Docie Haslam, Kittie May Taylor, --- Sanders, and Fannie Rice.

PERRY (Home Journal Feb. 21, 1889)

Up until 1854, the town of Perry had a slow but sure growth, and its several merchants were noted for genial ways and quick cash. The signs then bore the names of N. B. Thompson & Son, J. W. Mann, Bateman & Talton, E. L. Felder, Goodwin & Watson, and C. H. Heywood, who had an elegant drug store. A carriage factory was the only mechanical industry, and all but its fame has departed. Even those living now who were here then seem to have scattered somewhat. Ex-Sheriff John Smith, now 75 years of age, lives at Hawkinsville, Ex-Sheriff William H. Talton, a leader of democracy and a prominent planter, is also 75 and dwells on the Ocmulgee River, the Rev. B. F. Tharpe, D.D., is still active in the Baptist Church, and crowned with the glory of three score and ten years; Judge W. T. Swift, now 76, is one of Atlanta's most revered citizens, while Judge Geo. W. Singleton, 65, and Judge J. M. Davis, 72, lead the ranks of Perry. Perry gave the Supreme Court of Georgia its first reporter in James M. Kelley. Major Kelley became an able lawyer thereafter, as many of Perry's Blackstonian disciples became famous. There was Gen. Warren, whose bar practice extended through Georgia and Florida; John M. Giles was equally noted for a smart lawyer and a most amiable gentleman and his son, Judge A. S. Giles perpetuates the name. Howell Cobb of Houston, as he was designated, was an author of law books, a clever lawyer, and just as clever in the pulpit as at the bar; then there was Hon. Samuel D. Killen, who was State Senator and also County Judge. Perry has also had eminent physicians and in the 50's Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler and Dr. J. C. Gilbert were widely known. Speaking of doctors, it is generally known that the celebrated S. S. S. medicine was first manufactured and introduced here. The Mexican Mustang Liniment gained its inception in Perry as also the O. I. C. Medicine and Goyne's Blood Purifier. This is where the Dow Law Cotton Planter was invented; also Boone's Guam Distributor. Perry is the very democratic County Seat of Houston County which was the first county in the state to go overwhelmingly democratic. In 1868, with 1,000 whites and 3,000 blacks, the entire ticket was elected.

HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR OCT. 1st. & 2nd. 1879 (HOUSTON HOME JOURNAL)

Items and Exhibits worth of note. The Lower Town District gets the Banner.

Among the entries in the fine art department, Miss Jennie Lee Brown of Fort Valley entered eight beautiful pictures and Miss Foy Johnson of Perry, ten crayon drawings which attracted much admiration. J. B. Cofield exhibited three cases of fine photographs, Mrs. P. W. Johnson-a splendid oil painting, Miss Annie Smith, two very handsome pictures - one landscape and one flower piece, other meritorious displays were made in this section by Mrs. C. C. Duncan and Miss Eufaula Marshall. Mrs. P. W. Johnson exhibited case of Shell work, hair flowers, and skelton leaves that were simply exquisite. Miss Florine Culler exhibited a case of hair flowers that showed skill and taste in one so young- only 12 years of age. The display of flowers was superb. It was made principally by Mrs. H. M. Holtzclaw, Mrs. Geo. H. White, Mrs. T. M. Killen. In the department of Home Industry, we cannot speak too highly of Mr. J. L. Houser, who entered 199 distinct articles, among them 41 kinds of preserves, 46 kinds of jellies, 28 kinds of pickles, 19 kinds of cordial, 22 kinds of jams and many other articles. Mrs. W. L. Grice entered 126 articles, the fruits of several months. Mrs. M. W. Havis made a beautiful display of 33 varieties of wine and a large number of entries in preserves, jams, jellies, etc. Mrs. W. L. Grice exhibited 23 kinds of wine. Among the other displays worthy of note were those of Mrs. F. M. King, Mrs. D. H. Culler, Miss K. V. Cater, Mrs. F. M. Houser, Mrs. M. C. Hook, Mrs. S. G. Ethridge, Mrs. J. H. Hose, Miss Lizzie Kuntz,

Mrs. T. M. Killen, Mrs. C. N. Rountree, Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. S. Bunum, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mrs. William Brunson, and Mrs. C. C. Duncan. In the department of ladies handicraft, the exhibit was one of very superior merit; of special notice was the large and handsome displays made by Mrs. G. H. White, Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Cater, Miss Durant, Mrs. Cobb of Macon, Miss Florine Culler, and Miss Lila Whitehurst. In the Agricultural department, Judge C. N. Roundtree had 150 articles of farm produce, including 14 bales of forage of different kinds, Dr. M. W. Havis, Judge Hose, Mrs. A. Marshall, S. L. Speight, C. A. Thompson, R. M. Davis, and others made large exhibits. The District Banner was won by the Lower Town District, though the Upper 14th made a strong contest for it. The display of poultry was large in number and merit, especially those of Judge Roundtree, F. M. King, Dr. M. W. Havis, Mrs. J. L. Houser, J. H. Talton, and others. In horses and cattle, the largest displays were made by Judge J. H. Hose, W. F. McGehee, Jno. Martin, C. N. Rountree, and Col. U. M. Gunn. Callie Brunson's pets, a sheep, cats, dogs, fowls, etc., comprising a happy group. It attracted universal admiration. The Earnest Worker's refreshment stand was liberally patronized. We cannot speak too highly of the skill, energy, and zeal of the worthy president, Dr. M. W. Havis, who labored for weeks, nights, and days for the success of the fair.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL, JULY 25, 1889
HOME JOURNAL ISSUE

The bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of two public schools in and for the town of Perry, one for the white children and one for the colored children, was introduced in the Georgia Legislature by Hon. R. N. Holtzclaw. The management of these schools is to be placed in the hands of a board of education, to-wit: C. F. Cooper, F. M. Houser, E. S. Wellons, L. S. Townsley, E. M. Fuller, R. N. Holtzclaw, and the Mayor of the town.

PERRY LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK
HOME JOURNAL SEPT. 26, 1889

The organization of the Perry Loan and Savings Bank under a charter from the Georgia Legislature, marks a new era in the prosperity of Perry; the directors are W. D. Day, J. D. Martin, E. L. Dennard, L. F. Cater, C. E. Gilbert, C. C. Duncan, and C. F. Cooper. The officers are E. L. Dennard,president, and J. D. Martin, Cashier.

HON. JEFFERSON DAVIS' SADDLE
FEAGIN, HOUSTON COUNTY, GA.
OCTOBER 21, 1884

Editor of Home Journal; Having seen several letters in the Macon Telegraph & Messenger, also in the Home Journal, in regard to the Saddle of Ex-President Jeff. Davis, all of which being more or less erratic, I herewith give you the facts and circumstances at that time placed me in a position to know them just as they occurred. I also enclose a letter received by me from Mr. Davis in regard to it, in which he gives the history of the famous saddle - which makes it valuable to him, upon receiving, I wrote to Mr. Davis telling him it was in possession of Dr. W. L. Jones of Fort Valley, to whom I also addressed two letters, giving him Mr. Davis' wish in regard to it, neither of which was ever answered. Now to the facts relative to the saddle. On the night of the 22nd. of May 1865, the captors of Mr. Davis camped at Sandy Run Church, within four or five hundred yards of my house. One Adam O'Pray went into the camp to see our much-loved chief, and thereupon Mr. Davis asked him if he would not like to have a nice saddle. The young man proudly accepted the gift, with the understanding

that if it was ever called for, it should be returned. Accordingly, it was wrapped in a blanket and then put in a bag and given to the servant of Mr. Davis, who had been instructed to shoulder it, and upon passing the guard to say, "I'll make them folks up yonder cook some good bread" and to hide the saddle in my kitchen, from which place young O'Pry understood he was to take it, provided he could elude the throng of Yankees in and around my yard and house. This he successfully did, after procuring another blanket from my wife in which to wrap it. He then carried it to his father's gin house not far away, and buried it in cotton seed, where it remained some time - until all was quiet - when he brought it out and rode it for several years afterwards. Then he left for Texas where he now lives. He turned it over to the said Dr. Jones of Fort Valley in whose possession, with the exception of a short time when it was in the Library of Fort Valley, it has ever since been. On the morning after it was taken from the camp, the Yankees arrested me, charging me of having taken it, but after much parlance and many threats to take me with the captives, they turned me loose, seemingly satisfied with the positive statement, I did not take it.

Yours truly,

George M. Feagin

Verbatim letter from Hon. Jefferson Davis:

Beauvoir, Harrison Co., Miss.
7th. March, 1880

George M. Feagin, Esq.:

My dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of the 25th. ult. The saddle of which you wrote me is, I suppose mine, and much valued for the association connected with it. My saddle was highly finished, and made on the famous Hope tree; it had a large plated pommel, with a compass in it covered with glass. Its history is that a youth named Andrew Jackson Rice, was aided when a boy at Natchez, by my father-in-law, William B. Howell. Rice learned the trade of a saddler, removed to Texas, and after years had elapsed, made a saddle and sent it to Mr. Howell in token of his grateful remembrance. Mr. Howell gave it to me and after our capture in Georgia, my brother-in-law, Jefferson D. Howell rode on it. Its beauty attracted the notice of our captors, and their purpose to appropriate it, caused it to be left at the house of our friends and countrymen on the road to Macon. I have often thought of making inquiry for it, but could not recall the name of the kind friend who consented to keep it for me, nor could I so describe the house as to identify it. Col. Johnston is mistaken as to its having been stolen, perhaps confounding the intent with the deed. Beauvoir is a station on the New Orleans and Mobile R. R. where there is an express agent, and I will be very thankful to you if you will have the saddle sent by express to me, C. O. D.

Respectfully and truly yours,

Jefferson Davis

P. S. The letter of Col. Johnston is returned as requested by you.

J. D.

NOTES ON 1886 AND 1887 ISSUES OF "THE HOME JOURNAL"

1886

March 18, 1886 - One hundred eleven (111) counties in Georgia have prohibition wholly or in part.

"58th. anniversary of organization of the first Sunday School in Perry will celebrate at the Methodist Church on the night of Sunday, April 25, - Easter Sunday. We have been informed that in 1826 the Methodist and Presbyterian people of Perry organized a Union Sabbath School, and the celebration will commemorate that event."

Perry Home Journal of April 15, 1886

Jan. 4, 1886 - The Ocmulgee River was frozen over at Macon and the thermometer registered three degrees above zero - Said to be the coldest day in 50 years. The worst blizzard ever known in Houston County raged Friday through Tuesday.

Jan. 19, 1886 - First meeting of Perry Shakespearean Club held at residence of Col. C. C. Duncan. Col. C. C. Duncan chosen president.

County Treasurer's Report can be found in issue of Feb. 11, 1886.

Perry Hotel improved. Twenty well-furnished rooms available for use of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle managers - Feb. 18, 1886.

Thirty-six schools in operation in Houston County, March 11, 1886. 22 white and 14 colored schools.

Petition to incorporate the Oak Lawn P. O. in route from Feagin to Perry forwarded to P. O. Department at Washington. Petition granted - Oak Lawn P. O. incorporated in Perry and Feagin route with tri-weekly mail.

Houston Male and Female College closed spring term June 24, 1886. Prof. B. J. Conyers and Miss Katie Killen, teachers. Prizes awarded in different departments.

Gen. John B. Gordon gave an address at Perry, July 10, 1886. He received a royal welcome and spoke two hours at Court House. He was presented at close of address with a lovely box of flowers by Misses Mamie Holtzclaw and Callie Brunson. The card bore this inscription:

"To General John B. Gordon, the People's Choice, with the compliments of those who know him best and love him most." "Home Folks".

The tenth annual reunion of the Beauregard Volunteers took place at the residence of Gen. C. D. Anderson near Ft. Valley, July 13, 1886.

The following survivors were present:

J. M. Gray
W. G. Greene
L. P. Sledge
C. G. Gray
J. S. Vinson
U. M. Gunn
W. I. Shines
W. D. Croom
R. W. Johnson
J. C. Davidson
W. T. Sorrell
C. H. Richardson
W. M. McDonald
J. A. Everett
I. N. Vinson
C. D. Anderson

Dr. W. I. Greene delivered the annual address.

Earthquake shocks felt in all parts of Houston County, Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1886. Several shocks felt in Perry. No one hurt but many badly frightened. Later found that Charleston, South Carolina was center of disturbance.

Heaviest snowfall ever known in Perry and Houston County fell Jan. 5, 1887. Snow covered the ground to a depth of 4½ inches without drift. A sleigh ride on the streets of Perry enjoyed by man.

Sunday, April 10, 1887, was the 59th anniversary of organization of first Sunday School in Perry. It was celebrated at Methodist Church with appropriate exercises.

The Perry Rifles, a military company, was organized by State Authority Sept. 1887. Mr. W. C. Davis elected captain.

Perry Loan and Savings Bank organized at Perry on Oct. 14, 1887.

(Woolfolk Murder)

The whole county and especially Bibb and Houston Counties were shocked by the horrible murder which was committed in Bibb County on the night of Aug. 5, 1887.

Tom Woolfolk, a young man, brutally murdered with an axe, his whole family consisting of his father, step-mother, six step-sisters, and step-brothers from the age of 20 to 18 months, and an aged aunt, 82 years old.

Two years later, he was brought to trial in Houston Co. Court, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung.

An appeal for a new trial postponed his hanging for fifteen months, but finally in Oct. 1890, he was hanged publicly in the presence of 5,000 people; on the banks of Big Indian Creek at Perry, Georgia.

The Perry Rifles in Atlanta (Oct. 17, 1899) Home Journal

The prize drill team of the Perry Rifles, accompanied by several other members, a number of friends of the company, ladies and gentlemen, left Perry last Sunday afternoon on a special train. Arriving in Atlanta, they were met by the Atlanta Zouaves and marched to their Armory, and then to their quarters at the Hotel Weinmeister. The Rifles went up to participate in the Military prize drill at the Piedmont Exposition. The team was Capt. W. C. Davis, Lieuts. C. E. Gilbert and J. G. Holtzclaw, Sergeants L. F. Cater and W. E. Fuller. First four - E. Ragin, F. M. Houser, L. M. Paul, J. B. Clark. Second four - W. A. Felder, G. G. Tounsely, Sam Houser, J. S.Brunson. Third four - Wm. Brunson, H. A. Ragin, H. Lawson, A. B. Davis. Fourth four - W. E. Bunn, M. W. Havis, E. E. King, H. W. Fuller, In the squad drill, Sergt. L. F. Cater, Corporal E. Ragin, and Private A. B. Davis and L. A. Felder. For the state drill the Floyd Rifles drew first place but failed to come to time. The Perry Rifles being next. Capt. Davis consented to drill first, provided the Floyd Rifles were marked for their failure to be on time. Capt. Davis managed his team in excellent style, the boys receiving applause from the spectators for their fine appearance and good drilling. The drill was made in 30 minutes, 10 minutes less than the time allowed. After the other contestants, the Floyd Rifles and the Brunswick Riflemen had drilled, the result was in doubt, victory being claimed for both the Floyd Rifles and the Perry Rifles. The doubt was not removed throughout Tuesday. The result was still in doubt at noon yesterday (Wednesday). Telegrams received Wednesday night announced the glad fact that the Perry Rifles had won the first prize $500 in the State drill. The boys will be home today at noon and will be met at the depot by a large crowd of admiring friends. On reaching Fort Valley, they were met by a large number of citizens, who greeted them with cheers loud and hearty. Mayor A. C. Riley addressed the Company in behalf of Fort Valley and presented an elegant silver pitcher, an evidence of high esteem. A purse of $165 was presented the company by Hon. W. C. Winslow, a donation from their friends, to the Perry Rifles, twice victors in State military contests.

Perry Waterworks Authorized Nov. 15, 1895 (Home Journal)

Official Declaration

We, the undersigned, Mayor and Alderman of the town of Perry, Ga., to-wit, the mayor and four aldermen, and managers of an election held on the 15th day of Nov. 1895, for the purpose of deciding whether or not bonds shall be issued by the said town of Perry for the purpose of building and constructing a system of waterworks in and for said town, and for equipping the same, and for boring an Artesian well for supplying the water necessary, if a well is deemed necessary, by the authorities of said town, do certify that the following number of votes were cast at said election:

For Waterworks Bonds	89 votes
Against Waterworks Bonds	11 Votes
Total Votes	100

We therefore declare that 2/3 of the qualified voters at said election voted for waterworks, this 15 Nov. 1895.

G. W. Killen, Mayor
R. N. Holtzclaw, Alderman
J. J. Mashburn, Alderman (continued)

(Waterworks, continued)

E. Ragin, Alderman
J. H. King, Alderman
J. P. Duncan, Manager
Jno. H. Hodges, Clerk C. C. A. C. Riley, Manager

Houston College Fair, Files of Home Journal Oct. 22, 1884

The committees charged with the duty of arranging for the fair have been named the 19th and 20th days of November upon which to hold it. The old pupils of the school have organized, and are doing zealous work in behalf of the enterprise. Of this society, Mrs. W. Brunson is President and Mrs. C. T. Lawson, Secretary. A large number of contributions are coming in daily. The following officers and committees have been chosen to take charge of their respective departments, Gen. Supt. W. Brunson, Sr., Agriculture, Dr. M. W. Havis, Chr. - Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mrs. D. H. Culler, Mrs. W. H. Norwood, Mrs. J. H. Hodges. Fruits - Munroe, Chr. - Mrs. F. S. Cater, Mrs. C. R. Faulk, Mrs. M. L. Nottingham, Misses Lula Feagin, Claude Hill, Ida Nottingham, Flowers - J. G. Holtzclaw, Chr. - Mrs. H. M. Holtzclaw, Mrs. F. M. King, Mrs. --- Conyers, Mrs. C. F. Cooper, Misses Maggie Gordon, Nettie Tharpe, Music - T. T. Martin, Chr. - E. Ragin, Misses M. E. Ragin, Lee Tharpe, and Minnie Norward. Art - F. M. Houser, Chr. - Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Mrs. W.M. Gordon, Mrs. N. E. Cox, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Mrs. R. N. Holtzclaw, Mrs. F. M. Houser, Misses Cornelia Smith and Maggie Tharpe. Post Office - A. B. Davis, Chr. - Misses Katie Felder, and Florine Cox. Cigars - Misses Callie Brunson and Lee Tharpe. Ice Cream- Mrs. C. H. Moore, Chr. - Mrs. A. S. Giles, Mrs. M. C. Hook, Mrs. T. J. Cater. Decorations - Miss Florence Cater, Chr. - Misses Nena Norward, Annie Schilling, Nettie Hook, Della Ragin, Hattie Simmons, Florence Hill, Sallie Felder, Katie Paul, Lorena Schilling, Mattie Jobson, Fannie Woolfork, Mary Faulk, Olivia Brunson, Nora Killen, Mary Simmons, Janie Tharp, Jennie Killen, and Messrs. L. F. Cater, W. C. Davis, W. Brunson, Jr., J. P. Duncan, W. G. Ezell, Lizzie King, Annie King. Refreshments - Mrs. H. L. Dennard, Chr. - Madams. Dr. J. B. Smith, T. M. Killen, McD. Felder, S. D. Rogers, L. S. Tounsely, R. G. Smith, E. S. Wellons, Dr. M. W. Havis, W. D. Day, G. W. Killen, L. Picard, J. W. Colyer, A. B. Shelling, J. W. Taylor, J. N. Tuttle, George Paul. Madms. S. L. Feagin, D. W. Holland, J. D. Martin, T. J. Anderson, B. F. Avant, D. D. Bateman, J. H. Houser, W. L. Rainey, W. D. Pierce, and W. F. Killen.

The Fair at Idyl Wylde (Oct. 29, 1885)

The first annual fair of the Union Agricultural and Social Club was held at Idyl Wyld Park in the Upper Eleventh District of Houston County Thursday Oct. 22. The exhibits of farm products, ladies handiwork, horse show, and poultry. The fair was undoubtly a success as the four hundred people present constantly testified. A Bountiful barbecue dinner was served. Dr. Joseph Palmer, President; Meredith McCoy, Vice-President; M. F. Ethridge, Secretary; W. S. King, Treasurer; J. T. Walker, Reporter; C. B. Wellborn, Recording Secretary; Executive committee--H. S. Feagin, W. S. King, Dr. S. D. Smith.

Houston Home Journal March 2, 1876

In September 1876, a reading Club was organized by the young people of Perry. This Club supplanted the Glee Club which was merely a social weekly meeting of the young people of Perry. In its incipiency the club was placed upon a firm foundation by the election of officers and the adoption of by-laws. It is now officered by R. N. Holtzclaw, Esq., President; Mrs. Nora Cox, Vice-President; and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, Secretary & Treasurer. The regular order of business consists of reading, music, and criticism. Two readers, male and female, appointed by the President, each week; a critic, elected by the club; and two musicians appointed by the President. A fine of fifty cents is required of any member who fails to perform any duty requested.

Files of Houston Home Journal Sept. 1879

Perry's Public Library and Reading Club was organized in March 1879. The board of managers was elected on the 13th day of April, 1879. The library Hall had been previously rented, prepared and furnished under committees appointed by the Association and considerable donations and deposits of books, pictures, and other articles of use and ornaments had been generously made by the survivors of the Houston Literary Association and the friends of the library. We at once organized by the appointment of the several standing committees the election of a librarian and the adoption of appropriate rules for the government of the board and the regulations of the library as required by the constitution. On April 15, 1879, the library was opened to the public and has been kept open ever since. We report with just pride; however, that the expenses are paid, and indebtedness nothing, and we have $500 worth of property and a cash balance on hand. The shelves contain 900 volumes of valuable books, average number of books taken per month is 100, average number of members during year 112. The Board was authorized to purchase a piano through Mr. Edwin Martin at the price of $250 of which Mr. Martin generously donated $50 to the library. The Board and association are much indebted to Mrs. John C. Davis for her zeal and ability exerted in schemes for increasing our revenue, to Edwin Martin for gratuitous advertising and encouraging notices of the library in the Home Journal, and Mr. T. S. Cater, Treasurer, for fidelity and efficiency in discharging rather onerous duties without pay. We, likewise, commend the zeal and faithfulness of our Librarian, Mrs. Lucia King. Annual dues for males, $2.00 and for females, $1.00.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board, 24th. March, 1880.

A. S. Giles, President

The following officers and board managers were elected for the ensuing year; President, A. S. Giles; Vice-President, W. M. Gordon; Secretary, F. S.Ethridge; Treasurer, F. S. Cater; Directors, E. Martin, W. D. Nottingham, R. M. Holtzclaw, Wm. Kupferman, A. L. Miller, P. W. Jobson, Miss Kittie V. Cater, Mrs. J.B. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Davis; Librarian, Mrs. Nora E. Cox.

Library Hall, Perry, March 25, 1881

The condition of the Library has been satisfactory and its progress steady. 175 books have been added to our shelves, number of volumes now in the library 1075, average number of members during year, 120, number of books taken out is 1783. We have purchased and paid for an elegant Guiled 7½ octave piano. We have $500 of insurance on our property, free from debt and a cash balance in the treasury. The thanks of the association are due Mrs. S. D. Killen, Mrs. H. M. Holtzclaw, Mrs. R. N. Holtzclaw, Maj. E. H. Ezel, Rev. R. F. Evans, Hons. A. L. Miller, E. Martin, N. J. Hammond and Jos. E. Brown for donations of books, pictures, and other articles for the library and to Mrs. J. G. Davis and other ladies for valuable efforts in promoting entertainments for the library. The following officers were elected:

Directors:
W. D. Nottingham
R. N. Holtzclaw
A. L. Miller
Rev. B. H. Sasnett
W. M. Gorden
Miss K. V. Cater
Mrs. J. B. Smith
Miss Eugenia Tharpe
Mrs. J. G. Davis

Pres. P. W. Johnson
Vice-Pres. Jno. R. Hodges
Sec. M. B. Cooper
Treas. F. S. Cater

Valuable Statistics Jan. 15, 1875 (Home Journal)

Products	Year 1874	Value	Year 1873
Cotton bales	9660	$579,600	$ 10,282
Rice Bushels	662	1,324	275
Wheat bushels	5421	10,842	3,814
Rye bushels	907	1,814	708
Barley bushels	72	120	2
Oats	16,378	16,378	14,582
Corn	540,425	540,425	240,203
Potatoes Sw't	52,247	56,247	42,187
Potatoes Irish	2,770	5,540	3,110
Tobacco, lbs	528	105	128
Syrup c'ne gls.	9,246	6,000	6,297
Syrup Sorghum	722	350	743
Clover Hay, tons	3	100	0
Wine, Gal.	328	1,000	314
Dried peaches bu.	89	500	97
Dried apples bus.	161	400	58
Peanuts bus.	6,158	6,158	2,708
Sheep, No.	559	-	737
Hogs, No.	10,302	-	7,848
Horses & Mules	1,993	-	2,132
Cattle	3,425	-	3,500

Houston manufacturing Co. 583,727 yds. 4-4 sheeting, 2,550 lbs. sewing thread and 2,895 lbs. knitting thread; in 1873 Houston Factory made 14500 yds. cloth and 500 bunches of yarn, an increase of 133727 yds.

Valuable Statistics Jan. 16, 1875 (Home Journal)

Value	Year 1873	Year 1875
Land	1,650,234	1,428,690
City Property	289,795	268,755
Money & Debts	456,955	422,280
Merchandise	84,500	64,465
No. Hands Employed	2,846	2,088
Stocks & bonds	97,460	37,960
Cotton Mills	39,350	
All Property	3,065,718	2,844,041
State Tax of Co.	15,790	14,220
Poles of Whites	894	872
Poles of Negroes	2,056	1,798
Of Agricultural Products		929,903

School Statistical Report Houston Co. 1873
(Houston Home Journal Dec. 20, 1873)

No. White Males in the county, 733; no. white females in the county, 744; Total white 1,476; no. of colored males in the county 2,207; no. of colored females in the county, 2,224; total colored, 4,431; total no. white and colored 5,907; no. that attended common schools, 367 white males; 292 white females; total 659 whites; 344 colored males; 278 colored females; total 622 colored ; total no. of white and colored, 1,282. No. of public schools in the county, 21 white and 15 colored, of their number, 1,281 studied orthography; 780 reading; 587 writing; 351 Eng. grammar; 129 geography; 535 arithmetic. The average monthly cost of tuition was $1,710.11, of this amount the County Board has paid upon all teachers accounts a per rata of 70 percent to be paid by the patrons of the three months public schools.

D. M. Brown, C. S. C.

Tax Returns of 1890 Home Journal

From the digest in the ordinary's office, we have obtained the following figures:

The aggregate value of the whole property returned for taxation amounts to $2,871,278 which is an increase of $112,268 over the returns of last year. The aggregate value of the whole property owned by negroes amounts to $115,410. There are returned 3,340 polls, no. of hands employed 2,223. Total no. of acres of land returned 365,041. The value of the whole amount of land returned $1,578,792. Value of city property, $318,727. Shares in state and national banks $8,100. Capital stock in banks, $51,000. Stocks, bonds, etc. $9,762. Returned value of merchandise, $91,787. Money, notes, etc. on hand, $214,145. Iron works, $10,300. Household and kitchen furniture, etc. $129,013. Plantation and mechanical tools, $70,451. Watches, jewelry, $12,501. Horses, mules, sheep, cattle, hogs, etc., $326,910. Corn, cotton, etc. on hand for sale, $713. Property not enumerated, $42,616. Note: In 1856, as shown by the records in the Comptroller General's office, Houston's total tax returns were nine million, seven hundred, and forty-two thousand, nine hundred and sixty dollars! Only the counties of Chatham, Muscogee, and Richmond exceed her. At that time, Houston was one of the four wealthiest counties in the state.

In 1820, the total property of the county was assessed at eight million, five-hundred, eighty-nine thousand, five hundred and thirty-six dollars.

An Old Record

Through the kindness of Mrs. G. W. Killen, we have in our possession a book that contains the constitution, by-laws,and minutes of the Perry Debating Society. This society was organized in February 1851, and the last record in the book is dated February 24th, 1854.

The membership roll contains the following names: J. H. Dunham, Pete S. Humphries, J. L. Parker, J. C. Gilbert, J. M. Giles, J. A. Pringle, S. H. J. Sistrunk, W. L. Franks, N. F. Coolidge, S. D. Killen, John M. Colby, Geo. F. Cooper, N. C. Thompson, Chas. Heyward, S. Rogers, J. O. A. Clark, J. L. Warren, F. A. Hill, Geo. S. Riley, Reuben Fitzgerald, J. H. King, and J. L. Birch.

During the three years, an exceeding wide range of thought was covered by the questions discussed, from the nature of men, the effects of civilization, religion, politics, events of history, international law, governmental policy, etc.

In the main, the records are brief, but several debates are reported at length, and one meeting is dignified by a rythmetic record.

On February 8, 1853, the Society decided that the adoption of Cuba into the American Union would not prove beneficial to the American people. After another debate, it was decided that it was not natural for man to tell the truth.

So far as we know, all the members whose names appear in this book have made their final record on earth, and passed into the Great Beyond.

In "Reminiscences and Sermons", by Reverend James Dunwoody, page 51, he says:

"The Conference for 1840 was held in Augusta; Bishop Morris in the chair. Brother James A. Everett and Colonel Campbell having applied to have a missionary sent to preach to their colored people, with promise of $100.00 for his support, with my cordial consent I was appointed to that work - then called Fort Valley and Flint River Mission. So I went to work and formed the mission; got four preaching places - two plantations belonging to Brother Everett, one above Fort Valley, the other near Hog Crawl Creek, near which was Colonel Campbell's plantation; another place at Brother Russell Flewellen's, on Flint River. Such was my success that I received into the church a large majority of the people to whom I preached; so that at Brother Everett's request, I continued in the mission five years in succession. The greater part of them gave evidence of a genuine work of grace, by the Scripture mark, "By their fruits ye shall know them!

Reflective and Prospective

Slavery in Houston County: This county is a county of the most intelligent people, the most honorable people under the sun. Perry was its capital and still is its capital. Perry was and is hifalutin in spirit. She never did believe anybody was as good as the crowd that came from South Carolina.

The truth is, South Carolina lost a lot of mighty good citizens when that crowd left the State to settle in Houston County, west of Perry. Their ways were not like ways of the Georgia Crackers. They had come up under different skies. The Crackers had come from North Carolina and Virginia - mostly from the former State. They were people of moderate means but of Herculean energy. They had

more than their just share of intelligence and made their lands bloom like a garden. They cultivated no conceit. They were modest, pious, friendly, and hospitable. They cultivated the society of their neighbors, and were on good terms with everybody. They made their own wealth and made their abiding place, their homes, where love and contentment ruled supreme. They claimed no blue blood, nor inherited aristocracy, nor were they clannish.

Out on Flint River, those people of today, are the wealthiest in the State, and inferior to none in principles of honor. The peach has made them millionaires. Of course, greenbacks in plenty endows one with all the virtues and these people at Fort Valley, Marshallville, and Montezuma have greenbacks in plenty. They are good people, honorable people and awful good paymasters. Houston County was filled up with these people. Its boundaries extended from the Ocmulgee to the Flint River. Macon County was formed from it and took away some it its very best citizens.

The people west of Perry were South Carolinians. They were wealthy, educated, and refined. All were Methodist and extra fine citizens. These were the Belvins, Haslams, McGehees, Felders, Housers, Toomers, and Cobbs. They had plantations ranging from 1,000 to 1,500 acres, with negroes to cultivate the lands.

The Wimberlys and Halliburtons and Lawsons and Meanses and Lanes and Mannings and Davises and Napier-Spiveys and Laidlers and Holmeses and Engells lived on the south side of the county and were inferior to none in intelligence and thrift and honesty and hospitality and piety. These people believed in a literal construction of the Bible and woe unto him who dared deny that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. In religion, they were Methodists, Baptists, and Hardshells, and to a man they practiced what they believed.

Some people are naturally mean. They are mean to their mules and their cows and their hogs and their wives and children. Some were especially mean to their slaves, or servants. They half clothed and fed them and drove them in labor beyond common sense and reason. There were few if any citizens of Houston County against whom this charge could be brought. Only one is now recalled, and he had no more standing among the decent citizens of the county than a rabbit.

The real abuse of slavery was on the plantations where the owner was a non-resident and the overseer a brute. This brute's ambition was to make cotton and please his employer, regardless. This class were few in number in Houston County. Most everybody owned his own home and lived in it. Every soul of them owned Negroes, had from 1,000 to 2,000 acres of land, raised every morsel of food consumed on the plantation, and gave their Negroes frequent holidays, such as the whole or half of every Saturday. Cotton was the money crop, the surplus crop, the proceeds of which were used to buy more negroes.

Every piece of timber growing on lands that would make cotton was cut down, rolled into log heaps and burned. What a destruction! What a waste of God's gifts! Fine carriages and silver-mounted harness, fine horses, and beautiful, educated, and refined girls abounded everywhere. What a county!

The county has upheld her reputation for intelligence, energy, and enterprise in these times of Northern domination. The Negro abounds here. He is peaceable, friendly, and will render a reasonable amount of work when judiciously handled. He recognizes that the white man is Boss, and conducts himself accordingly. He is therefore fairly well-to-do, and some of them prospering greatly and on good terms with the white people. Macon Telegraph-C.C. Anderson(10-12-1921)

CHAPTER 20

A STROLL THROUGH PERRY SIXTY YEARS AGO

In 1873, one who some years previously had moved away, returned and was a guest at the Perry Hotel, formerly Cox's Inn, a large two-story frame structure painted white with a wide front veranda from which two low steps led directly to the sidewalk. It was immediately south of the court house and occupied the ground between the location whereon the New Perry Hotel was later built and the street. The old sign, swaying with every wind, on which was painted, "Entertainment for Man and Beast", had long since been taken down.

Having shaved with an old fashioned razor which he "honed" on a long leather "strop", lather being made with ordinary soap and cold water, when the fumes of coffee arrested his attention. Presently, at the sound of the bell rung by Bill Harrison, he went into the dining room for breakfast, fried bream from Houston Factory being the piece de resistance.

The meal having been finished, after a while, he starts out, cane in hand, for a stroll. He journeys to the east and pauses a moment or so as he crosses Ball Street. Looking southward down that avenue, he could see the homes of Charles Heywood, an early druggist of Perry, and J. S. Jobson, of blessed memory, and Mrs. Caroline Downs, whose daughter had just married Joe B. King, the Jeweler. Crossing Ball Street, he walks under the live oaks in front of the old home of Dr. P. B. D. H. Culler, an early settler from Orangeburg, South Carolina. This home was more recently occupied by George H. White, who had married his daughter, but now was the dwelling of Captain Francis Marion King. He recalls that Dr. Culler had married a daughter of Colonel Howell Cobb of Houston, to which union was born a daughter, Alice, afterwards Alice Culler Cobb, the well-known principal of Wesleyan College; and that Captain King was a lineal descendant of General Francis Marion and owned General Marion's war chest which he used to show to his friends.

Next, was the Baptist Church (later to be replaced by the home of Mrs. Frank Hook), whose walls had echoed to the earnestness and eloquence of Dr. Adam T. Holmes, Dr. Jesse H. Campbell, and Dr. B. F. Tharpe.

Farther on, at the corner of Washington Street, was the home of Mr. T.J. Cater, who had married a Miss Wimberly, and who for many decades was a familiar and prominent figure in Perry. He could always be found at the Methodist Church on preaching days. Glancing down Washington, to his right was once the home of E. L. Felder, afterwards the A. S. Giles' home; and the new home of C. F. Cooper. How well our old timer remembers these, and indeed their fathers before them. Mr. Felder, the well-known and successful merchant, the son of one of Houston's leading citizens and largest planters. E. L. Felder had married a daughter of Judge William T. Swift. Judge Giles, for a long time Ordinary, was a son of Colonel John M. Giles. Mr. C. F. Cooper then just beginning his long mercantile career was the son of George F. Cooper, Jr. His mother, who became Mrs. James A. Pringle, was the daughter of Judge James E. Duncan.

Across the street from Mr. Cater's, on the opposite corner of Main and Washington, is the home of Dr. M. W. Havis. The little square frame building in the very corner of the lot was the apothecary shop of this brave Confederate Officer, accomplished physician, and golden-hearted gentleman. On the left, down

Washington, are the homes of M. A. Edwards, J. D. Martin, and Fletcher S. Cater - modest, lovable men with interesting families. At the end, facing the street, is the residence of Honorable C. C. Duncan, spacious as was his body, mind, and heart. He had married Eliza, one of the several beautiful daughters of Mr. James Pope, of Hayneville. Beyond, the Hemmingways had their home; Misses Lizzie and Ludie Giles having married two Hemmingways of Mississippi.

Our rambler pauses just here and with his red bandana mops the perspiration from his brow. Resting awhile, he journeys on and notes on the corner in front of Mr. Cater's, the residence of Mr. James N. Tuttle - "Tutt" - afterwards so well remembered as "Mine Host" of the Perry Hotel. Continuing his walk on the south side of Main Street, he reaches next to Dr. Havis', the John R. Rice home (since, the W. H. Norwood residence), and the little boy he sees in the front yard is Houston's future substantial citizen - named for his father - William H. Talton. Adjoining, is the home of Captain Hugh Lawson Dennard. It is a two-story house, the upper of wood, and the lower of brick, with tall oak trees to the side and rear. He has pleasant memories of that home, for Mrs. Dennard with her sweet face and curls, stately and hospitable, always would serve cake to her callers. She was indeed a representative woman of the old South, with her black leather key basket. May God bless her memory. The two mules hitched to the carriage in front of the house was a whim of Captain Dennard's. He believed they made better carriage "horses". It is interesting that this Dennard home has housed five generations of the same family; Mrs. H. L. Dennard, Mrs. C. R. Faulk, Mrs. Mary Faulk Brunson, Mrs. Nona Cooper Edwards, and Miller Edwards, Jr.

Across the street from the Dr. Havis home, is the Methodist Church, and running to the east of it another street, Church Street. Facing it, between Main and Swift, were the old homes of Major James M. Kelly, the first Reporter of the Supreme Court of Georgia; of Honorable John M. Giles, an able lawyer who represented Houston in two Constitutional Conventions; and of John R. Cook, the Sheriff. Farther out on Macon Street, lives Mrs. Charles Ingalls, E. M. Hulsey, and Abner Burnam, the latter's home afterwards known as the Jack Davis place, and since owned by A. A. Smoak.

Down Evergreen Street, at the first house on the right, lives Mrs. Mary Ragan, and then General Eli Warren. His residence is a large two-story ten-room house with tall white columns in front. The bay mare tied to the hitching post is "Molly", regarded almost as a member of the family. The many children playing in the yard are the grandchildren - the Lathrops and Goodwins from Savannah, the Landrums from Memphis and Goodes from Americus. On the opposite side of the street, set well back in a grove is the old Robert W. Baskin home, occupied by his son-in-law, George W. Killen, the county surveyor. Next to him, resides Mr. Charles H. Moore and family, in the old Pringle home. Mr. Moore was for a long time depot agent of the Southwestern railroad at Perry.

On the south east corner of Main and Evergreen is the beautiful colonial home of Joel W. Mann, and his delightful family. Continuing out Main Street, the stroller comes to Houston Female College. He pauses to look at the old building, and he uncovers his head and pays a silent heartfelt tribute to those Houstonians who in the early fifties built and generously supported here an institution of learning that compared most favorably with the best. The echoes of commencement addresses come to him - recitations, Latin phrases, Grecian mythology, logarithems, hoop skirts, silk ribbons, lavender and old lace, music, and the faint odor of violets.

But, of course, he must move on. Next to the college is another beautiful old colonial home, that of Judge Samuel D. (Doddridge) Killen. He recalls that this good citizen and careful lawyer was among the first Confederate prisoners captured in Virginia, and he regaled his captors with his talks to them about the temper and resources of the Southern people and the great number of rebel soldiers, and their preparedness for war, (drawing largely, of course, on his imagination) and what marvelous accounts he gave them of their prowess; and how these interviews were published in the Northern papers. He knew that they would be, and that is why he colored them as he did.

On the opposite side of the block, next to the vacant corner, is the home of A. B. Schilling, "Uncle Barney"; and then, Judge H. M. Holtzclaw, and Dr. A. W. Purifoy, later that of Wm. J. Clarke who married Sarah M. Baskin. Judge Holtzclaw, after a successful career as teacher, read law, and became prominent in that field also. Dr. Purifoy had married a widow Boone, and later moved to Hawkinsville. By this time, our wanderer has become enamored of the beautiful flower gardens for which Perry is noted. He especially admires the one of Mrs. Holtzclaw, with the palms, japonicas, chrysanthemums,dahlias, and roses.

Facing Main Street, is the E. L. Felder home. It was once the George Sturgis place, and was long ago occupied by Major James M. Kelly. Our old timer here turns northward; but farther out were the homes of the well-known and sturdy W. L. Rainey, Jesse Cooper, and Edmond Jackson.

Reaching Swift Street, he walks more slowly. He is glad to enjoy the shade of the noble elms that beautify it. He enters Swift at Third. To his right is the Hugh Lawson residence, next to it the Nunn's and then the Townsley's - again three names that have for long been identified with Perry and Houston County. Across the street, is the Stephen Jordan home, and Mrs. Jessie C. Phillips. Turning westward on Swift Street, to his left is the George W. Singleton dwelling. How many good dinners have been had in that hospitable home. Recently wedding bells have sounded there, and Mr. T. M. Killen becomes a son-in-law. A little farther on the same side of the street is the Judge William T. Swift home. He well remembers Judge Swift, tall, erect, and in later years with a flowing white beard; a guileless man, a deeply religious man. An outstanding recollection of our ambler concerning Judge Swift is that when his pastor, Dr. Tharpe, would take the candidates for baptism into Big Indian, just below the present bridge, Deacon Swift would go into the water and assist in the observance of the ordinance. Moses was never photographed, but to many Judge Swift looked like Moses. Peace to his ashes.

Across Second Street on Swift, is the home of Reverend Doctor Benjamin F. Tharpe, a planter, a preacher, a Constitution Maker; a member of the first graduating class of Mercer University, and a Prince in Israel, the results of whose labors and leadership in Houston will be felt.

"Till wrapped in flames the realms of ether glow,
And heaven's last thunder shakes the world below."

Further westward, on the same side of the same block, is the attractive home of Dr. John Baptist Smith, the beloved physician. How gentle he was, and how learned in his profession. Born in Germany, his youth spent in Tennessee, he chanced to meet in that state during the war Captain (afterwards Colonel) Charles T. Goode, and the two formed a warm and lasting friendship. Captain Goode suggested that he move to Perry, and he did.

Leaving the Dr. Smith home - and one does not like to leave it - and noting the Ingalls, Hulsey, and Davis homes heretofore mentioned, and that of the well-known Mark Kunz (a veteran of the Mexican War and the War Between the States who for so long conducted a tailoring establishment in Perry) the Presbyterian Church greets him, and he thinks of Mr. George Paul who for so long was the Presbyterian Church. He then turns into Kitchen Street. To his left is the William Brunson home - one of the many natives of South Carolina who gave a Palmetto flavor and coloring to Perry; and J. H. Reagan, Samuel Felder, Jr., and Mrs. Sarah G. Etheridge. The husband of the last named was killed in the War Between the States, leaving her with three small children - two girls and a boy; but "The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb", and in time, her son, Frank Scarborough Etheridge, became merchant, banker, cotton manufacturer, and philanthropist. He not only with his own funds erected at the Georgia Baptist Orphans Home, in memory of his mother, the "Sarah G. Etheridge Cottage", but gave one hundred thousand dollars to educate poor boys at Mercer University.

He pauses a while to take a look at the academy in the grove. The names of the former school teachers of Perry - many of them - come trooping down his memory's lane. First, some of the early ones, Mr. Crossland, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Seals, Mr. Holtzclaw, Mr. Jake Riley, J. O. A. Clarke, and Dr. A. C. Dayton, D. H. Culler and later Professor Charles M. Neel, Rev. Ham Felder, Judge A. L. Miller, Rev. Andrew J. Beck, and Sidney Lewis. There are a number of school boys playing ball. Were they Jodie Riley, Ed Mann, and Jeff Boone? Bob Lee and Frank Cater, Will Bunn, and Jim Duncan? Ed Ragan, Lee Rainey, and Lee Paul? Will Brunson, Burnam Davis, and Dixie Clark? Lawrence Felder, Gordon Day, Jim Brunson, Eugene King? The Phillips boys? And who are the smaller boys trying to fly their kites? Does he recognize Tom Felder, George Moore, Tuck Gilbert, Edgar Brunson, Clint Duncan, Hop Houser, Rudolph Schilling, Powers Cooper, Mark Kunz, Minor Hall, Charlton Giles, Mack Day? Had he waited until school was out for the day, he would have seen the older group of these boys start for the "wash hole" at Big Indian, to be joined later by their fathers, all to take a dive and a swim in the waters of that stream, an invariable summer day's occurrence in Perry for many, many years.

Farther out across Ball Street, in the home previously occupied by Ben T. Russell, lived Dr. J. C. Gilbert. Perry would not have been the same without the presence for so many years of this good man and fine citizen, active in all good works. Our ambler, not as young as he used to be, feels a little more tired as he turns to his left down Ball Street and passes the John H. Houser place. He is one of the many by that name - descendants of three brothers who came from South Carolina to Houston in the fifties and who have given so many substantial citizens to our county. It was once known as the Henry O'Pry house. Next to it is the home of T. M. Killen, scion of one of the very earliest of those who settled here, many of whose flesh and blood have been actively identified with Houston County affairs.

This brings our former resident to Commerce Street. The dwelling on the corner is known as the Colonel Bateman home. Across is Cook's Range, the old theatre and ball room. Before he realizes it, the court house looms in front of him. There are a number of people standing on the square. Unknown to them, and they to him, are Dr. C. R. Mann, Fred M. Houser, Erwin L. Dennard, Robert E. Holtzclaw, Charles E. Gilbert, and Jerry Davis, sons of the friends of his youth. Another group of younger men whose faces are unfamiliar to him are George Haslam, Derrell Gurr, Sam Norwood, John Hodges, Jote Mann, George Riley, John H. Powers, Miller Gordon, Charlie Rountree, Charlie Marshall, Edwin Martin, Samp Moore, Tom Martin, Brown Riley, Jeff Boone, Henry Holtzclaw, Jr. and Gug Giley. The

tall, lank, red-bearded man is John M. Lamar, for many years Perry's post master. He is talking to Mr. W. H. Norwood. And yonder stands Mr. Alfred Nelson and Mr. Edmund Jackson.

But he stands and ruminates, as Bill Arp used to put it. "I remember", said he talking to himself, "when the old wooden court house stood there - in fact until 1854. I remember when there used to gather there the great mass meetings, Whigs and Democrats. I remember the great trial of George W. Ray for the killing of Taylor. I remember when Captain Dennard's company formed in front of the square and left for the Creek War in 1836. I remember when Houston Factory was built; and how the first sheeting made there was put on display at the court house here. I remember when Joseph Tooke built a steam boat to ply the Ocmulgee from Nest Egg to Savannah and how it brought back goods that were delivered to the merchants in Perry. I remember when the Southern Rights Guard formed out yonder and when they started off for the war. I remember the "Three Days Election", and when New Hope was mightier, politically, than Perry. I remember when we had no railroad and didn't want one".

But the ambler, awakening from his reverie, realizes that he had reached the business district. The red brick court house faces him. Carroll Street contains most of the stores. Sixty years ago on the north side beyond Jernigan Street on the corner, was the mercantile house of Thomas J. Cater. He was a pillar of strength in the business and religious life of this community for many years. Just below T. J. Cater's was the home of Benjamin F. Avant, farmer, livery stableman, and merchant who lost his arm in the battle of Gettysburg. Most of the old residents remember his bell in front of the livery stable that would be rung when he was wanted there. He spent most of his time at the store. Everybody in Perry knew, when they heard the sound of that bell, that Mr. Avant had a patron who was calling him to the stable.

On the corner of Carroll across Jernigan stood the store of Cooper and Cater - brothers-in-law - Charles F. Cooper and Fletcher S. Cater. For years, they did a large business. Next, was that of William Kupferman - "An Israelite in whom there was no guile" - and his brother-in-law, L. Picard. Was his store next to Kupferman's? They were two popular Jewish citizens. The large store on the other corner of the same block, farther east, houses Day and Gordon - brother-in-laws, again - W. D. Day and W. M. Gordon. They were considered fixtures in Perry. Mr. Day died in Perry, leaving a large and interesting family. Mr. Gordon afterwards moved to Macon, and thence to Atlanta. Next door was the drug store of Dr. C. R. Mann, a name destined to be long and affectionately remembered by the people of this town; and the store of Mrs. Roberts, the millinery establishment of Miss Postell; the tailor shop of A. B. Schilling - all familiar places in Perry at one time; and then the store of genial William Brunson, a wheel horse for Democracy and good government and who was a number of times honored by the suffrages of the people of this county. Immediately east of the Brunson store was Perry's second tailoring establishment, conducted by M. Kunz, a good, substantial citizen; and then the stores of C. H. Moore and L. S. Townsley. Both were natives of Perry. Mr. Townsley, afterwards, entered in the practice of law. The last on that side of the same block was the sales and livery stable of James Barrett.

Crossing Washington Street and turning west on Carroll Street was the store of J. W. Tuttle, and then as now, the Home Journal building, the law office of Judge S. D. Killen, the stores of J. D. Martin, Joel W. Mann, and Killen and White. Judge Killen, in addition to his large practice, was County Judge. Mr. Martin, originally from Tennessee, was long identified with the business, religious, and social life in Perry. Joel W. Mann, a soldier of the Creek War

from Houston, was for many decades an outstanding figure in the life of this community. In "Killen and White" we have again two names that for several generations were familiar to our people. To the rear of Killen and White's was the large furniture and undertaking establishment of George Paul, another substantial citizen long identified with Perry; and on the same block was the blacksmith shop and wagon and carriage factory of W. L. Rainey, so well and kindly remembered by the older citizens of Perry. And yonder near Mr. Paul's place is the hall occupied by the Perry Public Library; and near by is Dr. Jobson's dental office. Here again, is a name that has been in Perry ever since there was a Perry.

On the west side of the square, is lawyer's row: Judge H. M. Holtzclaw, joined a little later by his son, Robert N.; Judge A. S. Giles; Duncan and Miller; Davis and Nottingham - Honorable Buford M. Davis and Judge Warren D. Nottingham; and then on the same side of the square was the Gordon Home. Across the street, on the corner of Main and Jernigan, in the building afterwards occupied by the post office, was the law office of Warren & Grice - General Eli Warren and Judge W. L. Grice.

Our stroller, in his rounds, meets some four and six mule teams, a negro astride one of the hind mules guiding the team with one long leather line attached to the bit of the lead mule. A long whip is in his other hand which when the team is in motion he "pops" now and then. These teams belong to the planters. One of them is Major E. H. Wimberly, from Hayneville, who delights in nothing so much as going deer hunting; others to John Green Brown, Joseph W. Wimberly, Jerry Davis, J. M. Heard, Wm. D. Allen, Dr. H. S. Kezar, D. F. Gunn, John W. Woolfolk, Miles Fitzgerald, Dr. Joseph Palmer, and Green Fitzgerald, all leading Houston County citizens. Over yonder on the square to hitching posts are tied the horses of the Hoses', the Hunts', the Ellises', the Rountrees', the Perrys', the Gurrs', the Housers', the Taltons', the Rentzes', the Gilberts', Taylors', Killens', Means', Hodges', Rutherfords', Harrisons', Pitts', Whitehursts', Sistrunks', Baskins', Tharpes', Lamars', Tuckers', Hardisons', Vinsons', Waltons', Tuckers', Wellborns', Scarboroughs', Feagins', Grays', Kings', Clietts', Andersons', Wests', Johnsons', Pierces', and many more. It must be court day to bring so many to town.

On his walk, he encounters Dr. Fred Toomer and Henry Toomer and Nathan Gilbert; and David M. Brown; and Mr. Tim Cox; and John Smith, the ex-Sheriff, tall, gray-eyed, white-haired, chewing his tobacco, talking to his son-in-law, S. J. Fordham; and H. S. Holdridge; and J. B. Cofield, the photographer; and Wm. R. Cox and John H. Powers and Tom Martin and Charles H. King and Reverend Rufus Felder. Three colored men tip their hats to him. One is Emanuel Collins, the shoemaker, one is Bill Russell, the barber, and the third is Ike Tharpe, the old drummer of the Southern Rights Guard. And here are two more familiar dark faces, Stephen Bennet, the preacher, and Crawford Jones, for so long the janitor at the Baptist Church, who lit the lamps and rang the bell. He is glad to see them.

Comes now his old friend, Frank Thompson, who cordially greets him, and they drift into talking about the scenes and events of the still earlier days; when Judge Elis S. Shorter and Charle J. McDonald and Christopher B. Strong and Angus M. D. King, and Edward D. Tracy held the courts; when Walter T. Colquit, and John McPherson Berrien, Robert Toombs, and Herschel V. Johnson would speak at the big political rallies; how Shep Rogers at these gatherings would look after the music, and later how active Major Brunson would be on election days and the great work he and Judge Duncan and others did to redeem

Houston from the misrule of that unholy alliance between the newly freed blacks, the carpetbaggers, the scalawags, and renegades.

They agree as old men so often will, that the old days were the better days; when stiff hats, linen dusters, palm leaf fans, and walking canes were a part of the habit of every gentleman; when there were "general stores" that under one roof and between the same walls sold salt and calico, jeans and broadcloth, brogans and kind shoes, Bateman drops and Epsom salts, plow points and umbrellas, corn and hats, meat and thread, pepper and ribbon, brown sugar and bleaching, and almost everything else in the same building; when the best of cooking was done in the kitchen in the back yard in a wide open fireplace without any stove; when beef clubs were in fashion among the planters; when Houston Factory ground wheat from a dozen counties; when every planter had his own gin house, and kept a smoke house full of meat and lard; fertilized his crops with compost, and it took only a "nigger", a mule, and a plow stock to make cotton and corn; when once a month preaching service was considered enough, and when preachers preached instead of having in the pulpits mere reformers; when every school was a private school and parents and not the people's tax money paid for the tuition of the children; when the Three R's were considered enough education for the average fellow; when school teachers and parents, too, administered "hickory oil" when needed; when Southern people pronounced c-a-l-m, "Cam", not "com"; when people were not in such a hurry; when Saturday night was known as "tub night", and the old time tin tub was placed in front of the roaring fire and on a cold night a fellow would think he was going to freeze on one side while almost burning up on the other; when there were statesman instead of demagogues, leaders and thinkers instead of mere time-servers who kept their ears to the ground to hear the faintest tremor of popular opinion; when men and women remained married when they got married, leaving the divorce court to be patronized by the darkies only; when men took their politics seriously and their religion, too - as for instance when a leading citizen of Houston, a staunch Baptist, told his Methodist preacher kinsman that he thought he had done him an "ungentlemanly trick" to go down to his plantation and sprinkle his niggers; when at a country church one half the congregation went home with the other half to dinner; when fish, squirrell, wild turkey, and deer were plentiful; when a Man's word was his bond; when clerks in their shirt sleeves would put on their coats when a lady customer entered the store; when a swain asked permission of her father before he dared address his sweetheart; when people lived at home, and so on, and so on, and so on.

And on this they parted, our ambler carrying with him always a picture of Perry as he saw it that day along side of that other image which was already in the deeper recesses of his heart; his Perry of several decades ago.

CHAPTER 21

HOUSTON'S PART IN THE INDIAN WARS

It will be remembered that while we were engaged in no wars with foreign nations between the date of our Second War with England until the Mexican War, our peace was much disturbed from time to time by Indian outbreaks. In numerous parts of the state, these occurred. In the thirties, we had the Seminole War in Florida, which was really a punitive expedition to put a stop to the harboring by the Seminoles of our run-away slaves. At about the same time, the Creeks across the Chattahoochee in Alabama went on the war path, came over into Georgia, burned some villages in the western part of the state and created great excitement and alarm, so much so in fact that Governor Schley had a little army to assemble at Columbus, and to rid that part of the state of the red terror. Several pitched battles occurred, principally in Stewart and adjoining counties.

In the Seminole War, there was a troup of cavalry from Houston. Its roster, furnished from the muster roll in the Georgia Department of Archives and History, is here presented:

Jacksonville 17 February 1836

Report Houston County Cavalry Seminole War
Volunteers Florida Expedition

Captain J. M. Allen
1st. Lieut. James G. M. Ball
2nd. Lieut. C. F. Hemingway
Cornet Cullen Webb

1st. Sgt. J. B. Johnson
2nd. Sgt. S. Buffington
3rd. Sgt. William C. Taylor
4th. Sgt. W. H. Andrews

1st. Corp. Sandy Dennard
2nd. Corp. Moses Collins
3rd. Corp. William Tarvin
4th. Corp. Alonzo McBride

PRIVATES

D. B. Chambers
Enoch Jordon
A. M. Russell
William Sledge
Jas. H. Fulton
Eillis Harden
Thomas Wilson
Briant Edmonson
Richard Dosier
John Sangsten
T. P. Fudge
Littlebury Bradley
Cullen Jackson
William Lups (Luss)
John Powers
W. A. Sangston
L. Sauls
Nathaniel Byrmenn (Byrnum)
D. B. Conyers
F. H. Hall
P. N. Chain
W. Laidler
George Hazlans
Thomas G. Welch
Alex Smith
Lewis Wooten

Thomas Webb
Samuel Buffalo
Jas. Byrd
Joseph Holloway
Thomas Allen
B. G. Smith
Etheldrea Ayres
Henry Sameford
R. A. Witherspoon
Isaack Denson
Jarrard Echols
Allen Tooke
John Babb
Thomas Satter
Jos. Elmore
Mallan D. Jenkins
T. P. Henry
Lemuel Lifsey
John F. Brown
Benjamin Denson

We also have a letter from Captain Allen giving another list of his company, and certain other information which he was ordered to furnish the authorities:

Perry January 25, 1835

To His Excellency

Dear Sir: I take the earliest opportunity agreeable to order of Coln. Robinson to transmit to you the number of officers and privates of Houston Cavalry and the number of swords and pistols.

1. John M. Allen
2. James G. M. Ball 1 Lieut.
3. Isaiah Chain 2 Lieut.
4. Cullen Webb Cornet
5. John B. Allexander 2 Serg.
6. William C. Taylor 3 Serg.
7. James Webb 4 Serg.
8. Collins F. Hemingway 1 Corp.
9. Thomas D. Walker 2 Corp.
10. Albert Peddy
11. Tenos Pratt
12. James Engram
13. Enoch Jordan
14. James H. Killen
15. George Patten
16. Le Grand Guerry
17. Morris Pollock
18. Ellis Harden
19. Wm. J. Clark
20. James Taylor
21. Lewis Taylor
22. Augustus Howard
23. David Bowen
24. William Worthington
25. William Parvin
26. Robert Worthington
27. Thomas Allen
28. Hira Bradly
29. Cullen Jackson
30. Reuben E. Brown
31. Allen Tooke
32. David Tarvin
33. Phonzo Webb
34. Allen Williams
35. William T. Colson
36. Daniel B. Rhodes
37. William Summerford
38. Isaak D. Newton
39. William H. Andrews
40. Mosses Collins

There is fifty swords and fifty pair of pistols, twenty pair of them with percussion locks the ballance flint and steele, our swords are to fine for service and not durable enough for a campaign. But I have a bout 20 horsemans sabres with steele scarbards. There will in my opinion be no difficulty in volunteering 60 men, there was that many on the original list. But the spirit of emigration has beene so great that it has diminished the number of my command to 40. But this number, I am ready to obey any call that your excellency may direct. Please if convenient answer by return mail for many of the company are considerably intrested in an answer. They may make engagements that will be a considerable injury to them if broken. I have the Honour Sir to be your humble servant and Co.

John M. Allen

(Letter continued)

To His Excellency William Schley

Report
from the "Houston Cavalry"
Cap. John M. Allen

40 men ready for
service

1836

On Reverse

Perry January 25 four
To His Excellency William Schley
Milledgeville, Ga.

Original document on file in office of Georgia Department of Archives.

The only other reference to be found to this Houston Corps in the Seminole War is a letter from Colonel J. S. Dennard to Governor McDonald, who had evidently written to get some information concerning the public arms and equipment charged to Houston County. Here follows Colonel Dennard's letter:

Perry March 2nd. 1843

His Excellency

Charles J. McDonald

Sir:

Youre communication of the 17th ultimo calling on me for information with regard to Volunteer Companies, arms &c has been received and in reply I have to say, I never knew of public arms having been drawn for this county but once which was done by Capt. John M. Allen several years ago, for a volunteer company called the Houston Cavalry which continued in existence untill the year 1836, was marched to Florida that year when they refused to muster into service and were ingloriously disbanded. Their arms, I expect were scattered to the four ends of the earth. Since that time, there has not been a company formed in this county that obtained arms.

Yours Respectfully &c

J. S. Dennard

On Reverse: His Excellency Charles J. McDonald, Governor of Georgia
Milledgeville, Ga.

Col. J. S. Dennard, Houston County

Original letter on file in office of Georgia Department of Archives.

In the other Indian campaign, there were two companies from Houston that assembled at Columbus. One of these was a troop of volunteer cavalry.

The following was a roster of it, published by one of the survivors in the September 15th, 1892 issue of the Houston Home Journal:

Indian War Veterans

Muster roll of Captain Hugh L. Dennard's Cavalry Company, which left Perry on the 16th. or 18th. of May 1836, for the Creek Indian War. This company was mustered into the U. S. Service at Cirad Ala. and assigned to duty a few days after leaving Perry. Hugh L. Dennard, Capt.; Henry W. Raley, 1st. Lieut.; James Owens, Ensign; Merideth Joiner, 2nd. Lieut.; James W. Johnson (step-son of Maj. Kelley of Perry) Orderly Sergt.; Phin Oliver, 2nd. Sergt.; Henry Cunyus, 3rd. Sergt.; John W. Ellis of Crawford County, 4th. Sergt.; Joel W. Mann, 1st. Corporal; Terrell Perry, 4th. Corporal; Bryant Batton, 5th. Corporal. Privates -- R. A. Black, Jasper Slappey, Jas. A. Bryan, Wm. Kaigler, Alex Braxton, Wm. Lee, Geo. S. Haslam, Needham Bryan, John Cain, Abner B. McGuire, Peter Chain, Jos. B. Oliver, Allen Edwards, Smith Owens, Wm. Crouch, Green Scarborough, John M. Chastain, David Wells, Calvin W. Felder, John C. Monger, Collins Hemmingway, Curtis Leary, Peter O. Guerry, Ed Monger, Dr. C. T. Woodson, Jas. Little, --Middleton, Guifford West, Daniel Cunyus, Philip West, Wadkins Laidler, Wm. Thomas, David Turvin, Gideon Thomas, Wm. M. Turvin, Jas. Caldwell, Wm. Wellborn, A. G. Stringer, Wm. Slappy, Wm. M. Taylor, and Geo. H. Slappy.

There was also in that war another company of county militia, and here follows a roster of it taken from the Archives of the State.

HEADQUARTERS 55TH REGT. G. M.
Perry, 28 May 1836.

GEORGIA HOUSTON COUNTY

A list of the names of the officers and men, marched from Houston County on the 27th. instant, to rendevous at Columbus, Thursday the 2nd. day of June next, by orders of the Commander-in-chief of the 17th. instant.

Captain Jesse Smith
1st. Lieut. John Pool
2nd. Lieut. David Hamilton
Ensign William M. Bateman

1. William Young
2. John L. Sinquifield
3. James H. Fulton
4. Joseph Baldwin
5. Charles Hickman
6. Allen Shivers
7. Mathew Harrell
8. Henry Gaskey
9. Spran Ragan
10. Lemon Noserett
11. John Denton
12. Simon B. Bryan
13. Joshua Newell
14. Isaac Rerefield
15. James Bryan
16. Henry R. Gregory
17. Madison Snell
18. William H. Crawford
19. Martin Tarlton
20. John Kinsey
21. John Green
22. Charles Wise
23. Cullen Green
24. William Foxhall
25. Franklin Adams
26. William Brim
27. William F. Taylor
28. Robert Walker

29. William Willoughby
30. Jackson Carter
31. Darling Cobb
32. Raiford Hamilton
33. R. A. Gamage
34. Henry Sherrod
35. Alexander Smith
36. Keane Sandford
37. Nathaniel Quick
38. Sterling G. Butler
39. Oliver G. Willerford
40. William Jones
41. John Chancey
42. Wm. R. Manning
43. Moses Boone
44. John W. Day
45. Dexson T. Cross
46. Thomas G. Webb
47. James Parish
48. Allen M. Caskey
49. Samuel Gurr
50. Hiram M. Jackson
51. James Chaseborough
52. Macon Hendson
53. John Gafford
54. John Castleburry
55. John Lesley
56. William Holt
57. Josiah Amons
58. Jesse Dupree
59. Jordon Aultman
60. Seth Barns
61. Jesse Doles
62. John L. Nix
63. Mitchell Aultman
64. Hiram Ryons
65. John Willoughby
66. Joseph Moody
67. Daniel D. McDuffie
68. Benj. M. Raley
69. Samuel Windham
70. Major Arnet
71. Hardy Hunter, Jr.
72. Jesse Hunter
73. Samuel Hill
74. Hilard Minchey
75. Calvin Moore
76. James W. Cumming
77. Micajah Harrell
78. Clement Woodall
79. Bryant Baily
80. James H. Allman
81. William C. Anderson
82. Josiah Murphy
83. William Chapman
84. Joseph Hinson
85. John Crawford
86. Michael McLain
87. Charles W. Raley
88. Reuben Ard
89. James Pool
90. William Cox
91. William M. Jones
92. John Allen
93. Joseph Sterger

BY ORDER OF ALLEN WIGGINS, COLONEL 55 REGT GEORGIA MILITIA.

(Signed) John Chain, Sgt.

---ABSENTEES---
94. William Howell
95. Absalom McKinney
96. Noah McDaniel
97. Starky Rodgers
98. Samuel Owens
99. James Bailey
100. Hiram Lipsey
101. James Kaigler
102. John Surles

---INVALIDS---
103. Allen Braswell
104. John Ingram
105. John B. Culpepper
106. William Alexander
107. Joseph Dunn
108. Lemon Thompson

---SICK---
109. Green Davis
110. Calvin Pool

--VOLUNTEERED AND NOW IN SERVICE--
111. Henry A. Caldwell
112. Arthur Lipsey

As interesting side-lights, we publish the following two communications, one from Captain Smith, the other from John Bozeman, Esquire.

Georgia Houston (agreeable to a Commission
to me directed through Allen Wiggins Col. of the above County, I received orders and obeyed the same and took charge of the Company of drafted Militia on the 27th. ult. to fill the appointed time of rendevous at Columbus Muscogee County, Georgia the 3rd. of June I was compelled to press a baggage wagon and receipt for the same for my speedy passport. I was also neccessitated to press meal and bacon a copy of which with other receipts is hereunto annexed this 1st. day of June 1836.

Jesse Smith Capt.
of 55 Regiment of Drafted G. M.

I, Jesse Smith Capt. of the drafted Militia, certify that I pressed a wagon and team - the property of Johnson Wellborn for the use of the Company under my Command and that the same was appraised by James Dean and Simon Bateman to eight hundred dollars. Said wagon commenced service on the 27th. of May last. Also receipted Wood & Peas & Co. for the following articles for the use of the company, which articles was appraised by George Patten and Gibben M. Taylor as follows. Viz. 12 spiders $10"25
12 buckets 75. "900" 5 frying pans 37½. 187½ 10"87½
21"12½

also receipted Nathaniel Bradford for fifteen bushels of corn at one dollar pr. bushell -------- $15"00
also paid cash to John Elerby for four bushels of corn and 100 lbs. of fodder for the support of baggage team $ 5"00
Recd. May the 30th. of James M. Richardson 102 lbs. of bacon at 20cts. per lb. from Edmond Lyon at one dollar pr. bsh.
June "st. cash paid for fodder 25

Jesse Smith Capt.
in Command

Capt. Jesse Smith
of the Houston
drafted men
Report & C

CREEK WAR

Drafts.

Original document on file in office of Georgia Department of Archives.

Hayneville Houston County 24 May 1836

To His Excellency,

Governor Schley

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Perry where I have this day witnessed more confusion & dissatisfaction, than I ever say before with Troops, the drafted men of whom I am one, assembled in Perry today to receive orders to march for Columbus on Friday next, but mind as soon as the draft was detailed from the regment a month or longer since, the drafted men, assembled themselves & elected Robert Hodge to be captain, but since we have been ordered into service it seems the executive is required by law to appoint the officers from the line of officers, to command those drafted men. Your Excellency not being sufficiently acquainted with the

officers, enjoined it on the Colonel to make those appointments. The Colonel has accordingly appointed the oldest Captain in the Regiment to the command, (Jessee Smith) but it is found that he is unpopular with the men & they have all with one voice called Hodge to command them & Smith refused to give up his command, a contention insued by Hodge, Smith refusing & a general fight near taking place. But myself & many others interferred & have as yet prevented it. No person blames you or the Colonel, on the contrary, you are popular with all at present & the very fact of your ordering out troops speedily & promptly raised you with all. If you had not, or had been tardy, you would have been abused badly. If you could only been here today & said "Govr. elect your own officers & I will commission them", I would given 100 dollars. There is all sorts among the drafted men but the man appointed (Smith) is a bitter Nula, so is Hodge - but Hodges friends have said today that you were a patriotic, liberal, Governor that would not stand out little things & that your great object was the good of the Public service & that they had no doubt you would commission Hodge, he being the unanimous wish of the company, if Smith would give up the command. Your course has been very much approved in general by the opposition & of course by your friends. Another draft would be popular here. Just to be held in rediness, show the people you are determined to defend the country & be always ready at a moments warning. Give as much latitude to officers & men as you can in the exercise of privalidges & in a short time Andrew Jackson cannot run with you, the fact of your allowing some of the drafted men that had joined the volunteers, to remain with them & go in service with them, has been spoken of here. If you should have time to write me some of your liberal patriotic views on the subject of the war & allow me to show the letter, I can do you great service here. If you write & do not make it confidential, I shall know what to do with it. You are a grate man here. The nullafyers begin to believe in you, they begin to say you are smart & liberal, that is a grate deal for them to say. I have substituted. I cannot be cutt out of my trip to the North, it is very doubtfull who will be our candidates yet. Dean insists very much to be released from the field. I expect to be absent at the nomination, consequently will not be as apt to be nominated myself as I should be if present, but I have no fears but our whole tickett will succeede. Let them be who they may, if we do not have opposition in our ranks.

Pardon the freedom I have taken in writing to you & believe me to be your sincere friend.

John Bozeman

Letter

Col. John Bozeman
24 May 1836

Creek War

On Reverse

Hayneville, Ga 10
26 May Col. John Bozeman
To His Excellency Governor Schley, Milledgeville, Ga.

Original letter on file in office of Georgia Department of Archives.

CHAPTER 22

THE HOUSTON COUNTY MILITIA

Prior to the War Between the States, we had the "Georgia Militia". Indeed, it dates back to colonial days. Each county, as has previously been stated, was laid out into Militia districts, or Captain's districts, as they were sometimes called. Every able-bodied white male citizen between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, except the few that were especially exempted by law, were enrolled as members of the militia. Company musters were held every three months. The militia of a thinly populated county would be organized into a battalion. In Houston, there was at first one battalion, then, two, and as early as eighteen thirty, so rapidly did the population increase, that a third was created. When a county had two or more battalions, they were formed into a regiment. The Act of 1821 providing for the organization of the county of Houston declared that the militia thereof should be attached to the first brigade of the sixth division. At that time, the first brigade of the sixth division was composed of the counties of Twiggs, Wilkinson, Laurens, and Pulaski. Later, the militia of Houston, Dooly, Crawford, and Bibb composed the first brigade of the eighth division; the counties of Monroe, Pike,and Upson comprising the second brigade of the same division.

Except for one battalion which were called "Continental Troops", Georgia's Revolutionary Army heroes were the Georgia Militia. Those on whose records the Daughters of the American Revolution are admitted to membership into that organization, were Georgia Militiamen. Those soldiers under General Elijah Clark who fought the battle of Kettle Creek were of the Georgia Militia. Colonel James Jackson's Georgia Legion was composed of the same kind of troops. The War of 1812 was won by the militia. The bad Indians were kept in check by the Georgia Militia. In addition to numerous skirmishes with the red man, there were two campaigns against them which on account of their size and importance, are referred to as wars.

Since the militia system was a part of the warp and woof of life in Houston many years ago, and because there has been so little published about it, the compilers of this volume called on Miss Ruth Blair, Georgia's accomplished State Historian, to furnish for use such items as the State Archives might possess throwing light on the activities of the Houston County Militia. In addition to the rosters hereinbefore included, she has sent the following material:

Perry, Houston County May 27th. 1830

The Officers composing the 55th. Regiment G. M. met this day agreeable to appointment for the purpose of court of inquiry - present Col. Watson, Lt. Col. Wiggins, Maj. Dean, Capt. Bynum, Capt. Sims, Capt. Shelly, Capt. Buck, Capt. Smith, Capt. Chambers, Capt. Kelly, Capt. Barron, 1st. Lt's. Daughtery, Smith, & Sinclair; 2nd. Lt's. Hall, Scarboro, Chain, Goodwin, and White; and Ensigns Lowe, Pollock, Morgan, Castlebury, and Smith.

The court being organized proceeded - (Here follows the election of a clerk & Provost Marshall to the Regiment) then

On motion of Ensign Morgan - ordered that a committee be appointed to enquire

and report to this body, upon the expediency of creating a New Battalion in the County of Houston, and that all petitions in relation thereto or petitions for the alteration of any district, be referred to said committee, and that Lt. Col. Wiggins, Maj. Dean, and Ensign Morgan be that committee.

(Here follows that trial of officers for failing to attend a drill, held in Perry, on the 26th. April 1830 & c)

The court then adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. ---

Friday the 28th. May 1830 - The court met agreeable to adjournment, - present, Col. Watson, President; Lt. Col. Wiggins, Maj. Dean, Captains Bynum, Sims, Shelly, Buck, and Smith; 1st. Lt.'s Daughtry, Smith, Sinclair, and Scarboro; 2nd. Lt.'s Hall, Goodwin, and White; and Ensigns Pollock, Morgan, and Castlebury---

(Here follows the trial of defaulters) then

Captains Chambers and Kelly, 2nd. Lt. Chain and Ensigns Lowe, appeared and took their seats -

The Resolution offered by the committee, for the formation of a New Battalion and new district, being under consideration; the same were adopted and ordered to be recorded -- (Here follows the trial of defaulters & C) then

"Report of the committee for a New Battalion & C."

We the majority of the committee to whom was referred the consideration of the subject of the creation of a new battalion, and to whom the petitions and subject matter, with regard to the formation and alteration of district Big Cave to make the following report -- That they have had the same under consideration, and looked upon the matter in all its baring and from the fact, that it requires 76 men to form a company, and that after having formed 12 companies, there are only required 912 men; they are constrained to say, with common crudelity, and from the best light afforded them, that the wishes of the people ought to be complied with -- They therefore recomend the following -- That the 5th district be divided in the following manner, -- by a line running from the south east corner of lot 143 in a straight direction to Icheconna Creek on lot No. 133, and that two collums of lots from the upper end of the 11th district, be added to the lower 5th district, and that all above and west of said first line, be one district, and all below and including said collums of lots, compose another district --

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And that a new district be formed in the following manner, - by a line commencing on Flat Creek, where the town district line strikes the same, and running up said creek to the south east corner of lot No. 95, thence in a north direction, untill the same strikes Big Indian, - thence down said stream untill the same strikes the Town District line, again, - thence along said line to the commencement --

And another district - by a line running from the south west corner of lot No. 126 in the 14th district to Jones, and along the road from Jones' mill to Jones Ferry on Flint River, thence up Flint River to the county line, thence along the county line to lot No. 16 in the 8th district, thence in a district line to the head of Big Indian Creek and down said stream to where the new created district strikes the same, and thence along said line to the commencement, and all in the 15th. district and south of said district, still remains a district

to itself -

And furthermore, that the county be composed and divided into three Battalions; the Town district, the old Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelveth to compose a New Battalion - That Col. Wiggins' Battalion be composed of the new created district of the 15th and the 9th and 5th and the new created district in the 5th -- And Maj. Dean's Battalion be composed of the 13th, 14th, the new created district of the 14th and 15th --

All of which is respectfully submitted, and to which they desire the concurance of the court --

(Here follows the adding a individuals to other districts than to which they belong, agreeable to their request, so far as relates to military duty)

(Signed) Elijah Dean)
)
Maj. Com. Battalion)
) Committee
A. A. Morgan)
)
Ensign by Brevet)

In obedience to a proclamation of the commanding Chief of the State of Georgia, I have the honor of forwarding to your Excellancy the proceedings of 55th Regimental Court of Enquiry, in relation to the creating of a new Battalion & new district, in Houston County, all of which is as the foregoing appears, and which is a true extract - from the record of the proceeding of said court,

Given under my hand, at office, this the 20th. Sept. 1830 --

Chas. H. Rice Clerk

of the 55th Regt. G. M.

On Reverse

Proceedings of Court
of Inquiry held in
Houston County
In May 1830

Recd. 23 Sept. 1830

Perry, Ga.
Sept. 21

To His Excellency
George R. Gilmer
Milledgeville
Georgia

Brigade Orders

Head Quarters 1st. Brigade
8th Division G. M.
Perry 19th. June 1830 --

Capt. Mathew Rowe, who was detailed as a member of a Brigade Court Martial to convene in town of Perry on the first Monday in August next for trial of Capt. Seaborn Jones of the 543d Company, having resigned before receiving orders; Capt. B. H. Bazemore of Crawford County will attend as a member of said Court Martial instead of the said Capt. Rowe.

By Command Of

Brigadier Genl. William Wellborn

John B. McCarter

Brigade Inspector

I certify that the above and annexed General Orders, are true copies, and that pursuant to the said orders a Court Martial was convened at the town of Perry on the 2nd. instant and continued by adjournment untill the 7th.

Edw. D. Tracy

Macon 9th. August 1830 Judge Advocate

8th. Division G. M.

Supplemental
Order

Brigade Orders

Head Quarters 1st. Brigade
8th. Division G. M.
Perry 12th June 1830

A Brigade Court Martial to consist of thirteen members & three supernumeraries will convene at the town of Perry on the first Monday in August next for the trial of Captain Seaborn Jones of the 543d Company, of which Court Col. Watson of Houston County will be president

Col. Griffin, Major Harris & Lieutenant Birdsong of Bibb County; Col. Moore, Lieut. Col. Slatter & Captain Row of Crawford County; Lieut. Col. Wiggins, Capt. John Chambers, Capt. Kelly, Capt. Smith, Capt. Sims & Lieut. Chain of Houston County will attend as members; and Lieut. Sinclair, Lieut. Goodwin, and Lieut. Ruffin of Houston County will attend as supernumeraries.

Major Tracy of Bibb County will officiate as Judge Advocate.

Officers will attend in complete uniform

By Order Of (Continued)

(Continued) Brigadier Genl. William Wellborn

John B. McCarter

Brigade Inspector

On Reverse:

Original Order for a Court Martial for the trial of Capt. Seaborn Jones

(The originals of this document and the preceding one are on file in office of Georgia Department and Archives.)

Perry, Ga. May 21, 1836

His Excellency Wm. Schley --

Dear Sir:

I take the liberty to address you on the subject of our present Indian difficulties and I am aware that no one can regret more than yourself the delay that necessarily occurs in getting our Militia into the field - Your prompt measures for the defense of our people, satisfy them that nothing will be left undone by Your Excellency that will in any wise tend to their relief - As the drafted men have been ordered to march, the question has been asked, what Colonel will be appointed to command them: - Our friends here anxiously hope that Col. Wiggins will be appointed, - his qualifications, point out as most suitable for this service - And as Houston has not as yet had any Executive appointment bestowed upon any of her citizens, we are the more sanguine in the appointment of Col. Wiggins. I hope that your Excellency will appoint him - I know of no one better qualified in all respects than he is for this service -

With High Considerations of Respect
& Esteem, I am your very
Obedient Servant

John Bozeman

Allen Wiggins

Letter
Col. John Bozeman
21 May 1836
Creek War 36

On Reverse:
Col. John Bozeman
His Excellency Wm. Schley
Governor Milledgeville, Georgia

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Perry Sept. 24th. 1847

Respected Sir:

We have formed a Cavalry company in this County, and have received a Charter from our Inferior Court as the enclosed Copy petition will show. Enclosed also is a bond for swords, and holsters. We understand there are no arms in Milledgeville, but we have been informed, there are swords, and holsters in the Arsenal in Savannah and we hope your Excellency will give us an order for the number we wish, which is specified in the bond.

With Great Respect
Your Obedient Servant

P. B. D. H. Culler Capt.

On Reverse:

P.B.D.H. Culler
Perry, Georgia
Sept. 24th. 1847

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His Excellency G. W. Crawford
Milledgeville, Georgia

(Original letter on file in office of Georgia Department of Archives.)

Perry Houston County, Georgia
5th. June 1848

To His Excellency Gov. Towns

Enclosed are the returns of an Election held at this place on the 27th. of last month, previous notice having been given, for officers of The Houston Independent Troop - & below is a copy of our By Laws & a list of the Company.

Article 1st. This company shall be called The Houston Independent Troop

Article 2nd. The officers of this company shall be a Captain - two Lieutenants, Ensign or Cornet, four sergeants & four Corporals - shall be Elected by Ballot - The first sergeant shall act as Secretary & Treasurer -

Article 3rd. No person shall become a member of the company without receiving a vote of two thirds of the members present & signing these By Laws & paying one dollar to the Treasurer - The vote on reception of members shall be by ballot when requested by two members -

Article 4th. The regular parade days of the company shall be the 4th. of July & 22nd. of February & at other times whenever the commissioned officers shall think proper - The roll shall be called at the appointed hour of meeting & Every private absent shall be fined two dollars - Every non-commissioned officer not less than three dollars & Every commissioned officer not less than five dollars unless a sufficient excuse shall be rendered.

Article 5th. Every member when on parade shall appear in full & complete uniform & Equipments & in case of failure, he shall pay fifty cents fine for each article omitted, unless a satisfactory excuse be rendered -

Article 6th. It shall be the duty of every person within thirty days after he shall have become a member to uniform & equip himself in conformity with the company, & if he neglects to do so for more than sixty days without rendering a good excuse, he shall be expelled from the company -

Article 7th. No member shall wear his uniform except on parade days, nor shall he loan any part of it out of the company under the penalty of paying one dollar for each offence.

Article 8th. Any member neglecting to pay his fines or assessments for more than thirty days after having been called upon by the Treasurer shall have them collected by law -

Article 9th. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer at every meeting of the company to demand the fines or assessments due, provided the delinquent is present -

Article 10th. If any member shall become intoxicated on a parade day, he shall be reprimanded by the court of Enquiry & if he repeats the offence, he shall be Expelled -

Article 11th. Any member may withdraw when not under orders by paying up all dues against him & giving thirty days notice to the orderly sergeant -

Article 12th. At all meetings of the company, the highest officer present shall act as chairman -

Article 13th. These By Laws shall not be altered, nor shall any new one be added, unless by the consent of two thirds of the company -

Wm. S. Townsend	Capt.	Augustin Cooper	1st. Lieut.
Ed L. Felder	2nd. Lieut.	Jas. H. Dunham	Cornet
Joel W. Mann	1st. Sergeant	Jno. C. West	2nd. Sergeant
Danl. Bateman	3rd. Sergeant	David M. Brown	4th. Sergeant

Privates

P.B.D.H. Culler	D. C. Fudge	George W. Rose
Martin Kendrick	H. B. Felder	W. Westbrook
Thos. J. Baskin	Hugh L. Bunn	Wm. C. Rice
Geo. Walker	Jas. A. Walker	J. M. Fudge
Wm. J. Doyle	Reuben Player	John M. Chastain
C. J. Staley	Calvin W. Felder	Ed Stokes
D. H. Riley	Drury W. Taylor	Presley Hampton
Wm. E. Hunter	Wm. Summerford	John Laidler, Jr.
Saml. D. Killen	Minor W. Havis	Wm. E. Killen
Chas. Kirbow	Jas. A. Spivy	Benj. F. Collier
John H. Hose	Wm. M. Bateman	John G. White
John Henderson	Chas. C. Taylor	Saml. A. Riley
John R. Cook	Green Lovit	John D. Clark
James W. Gibson	Saml. H. Caldwell	Geo. F. Cooper
Barney E. Whitehead	Wm. H. Talton	Carey H. Talton
Carey C. Bishop	S. F. Brown	John B. Hamm
John W. Herrington	Wm. H. Davis	Matthew Simmons

Genl. Coleman informed me he would write Your Excellency in our behalf in relation to arms. You will confer a favor by forwarding commissions at your earliest convenience. Yours Respectfully, Joel W. Mann, Clk.

We the superintendents of an Election, this day held by the Houston Independent Troop for a Captain, first & second Lieutenants & Cornet of said Troop, do certify that:
William S. Townsend received for Captain
41 votes James A. Spivey 1 C. W. Felder
1 & blank, 1-
For 1st. Lieut. Aug. Cooper 35 & D. B. Bateman
1 vote
For 2nd. Lieut. E. L. Felder recd. 36 votes
For Cornet James H. Dunham 35 votes & D. B. Bateman
1 vote
This May 27th. 1848

Thos. J. Moore, J. P.

Elias Mims J. P.

D. M. Brown J. P.

Georgia)
Houston County) At an Election this day held at the court house, in Perry, by the members of the Houston Independent Troup, for a Captain, First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant & Cornet for said company, the Polls being regularly opened, the following members of said company came forward & voted May 27, 1848.

J. H. Dunham
S. F. Brown
J. A. Walker
C. Bishop
J. S. West
Wm. Westbrook
John D. Clark
W. C. Taylor
D. C. Fudge
Edwd. Stoks
C. W. Felder
A. J. Bridges
J. G. White
Martin Kendrick
B. T. Collier
J. Laidler, Jr.
W. H. Talton
H. L. Bunn
W. H. Davis
B. E. Whitehead
J. A. Spivey
J. R. Cook
Wm. Hunter
M. Simmons
W. M. Bateman
J. D. Killen
W. S. Townsend
P. Hampton
J. H. Hose
S. A. Rily
John M. Chastain
D. W. Taylor
S. H. Calwell
W. E. Killen
W. J. Doil
D. B. Bateman
Aug. Cooper
R. Player
A. B. Felder
D. M. Brown
Jno. Henderson
J. W. Mann
C. J. Staley
M. W. Havis

Thos. J. Moore, J. P.
Elias Mims J. P.
D. M. Brown J. P.

Houston Independent Troop
Comd.
13 June 1848

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HEAD-QUARTERS Perry Houston County, Ga. Sept. 9th 1848

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR,
SIR:
In compliance with your orders of the 12th. of August, I transmit herewith

the annexed Annual Report, of the name, number and description of the Volunteer Corps I have the honor to Command, also an account of the Arms, and Accoutrements, with their condition.

Very Respectfully,

Captain.

Annual Report of the Houston Independent Troop a Volunteer Company of Cavalry attached to the Regt.in the county of Houston for 1848.

No.	NAMES.		NO.	NAMES.
1.	William S. Townsend	Capt.	31.	J. W. Herrington
2.	Augustus Cooper	1st. Lieut.	32.	Wm. H. Davis
3.	Ed L. Felder	2nd. Lieut.	33.	M. Simmons (Deceased)
4.	J. H. Dunham	Cornet	34.	Jesse Cooper
5.	Joel W. Mann	1st. Sergeant	35.	A. J. Bridges
6.	John S. West	2nd. Sergeant	36.	D. C. Fudge
7.	Danl. B. Bateman	3rd. Sergeant	37.	M. Kendrick
8.	D. M. Brown	4th. Sergeant	38.	Wm. Westbrook
9.	P.B.D.H. Culler	Private	39.	H. L. Bunn
10.	H. B. Felder	"	40.	T. M. Fudge
11.	Thos. J. Baskin	"	41.	Reuben Player
12.	Jas. A. Walker		42.	C. J. Staley
13.	Wm. J. Doyle		43.	Drury W. Taylor
14.	J. M. Chastain		44.	Wm. E. Hunter
15.	C. W. Felder		45.	John Laidler
16.	D. H. Riley		46.	M. W. Havis
17.	P. Hamilton		47.	Charles Kirbo
18.	Wm. Summerford		48.	B. T. Collier
19.	Wm. E. Killen		49.	Wm. M. Bateman
20.	Jas. A. Spivy		50.	John Henderson
21.	John H. Hose (or Hoes)		51.	Saml. A. Riley
22.	John G. White		52.	Green Lovett
23.	Wm. C. Taylor		53.	Jas. W. Gibson
24.	John R. Cook		54.	John B. Cassian
25.	John D. Clark		55.	Newton Killen
26.	Saml. H. Caldwell		56.	Thos. Haddock
27.	B. E. Whitehead		57.	John Carr
28.	Wm. H. Talton		58.	Wm. Dupree
29.	C. C. Bishop		59.	Risden Smith
30.	S. F. Brown			

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

Annual Report of the Arms and Accoutrements in the possession of the Houston Independent Troop A Volunteer Company of Cavalry - attached to Regiment, in

the county of Houston for 1848.

	NO.	REMARKS
Muskets.		
Rifles.		
Wagers.		
Musket Cartridge Boxes.		
Do Belt Plates.		
Bayonets.		
Bayonet Scabbards.		
Do do Belts.		
Do do Box Belts.		
Screw Drivers.		
Wipers.		
Ball Screws.		
Spring Vises.		
Brushes And Picks.		
Infantry Waist Belts.		
Do do do Plates.		
Rifle Flasks.		
Do Douches.		
Do Belts.		
Do do Plates.		
Do Waist Belt do		
Horseman Pistols, Pair.		
Do do Holsters.	30	Damaged - sent as refused from arsenal in Savannah.
Sabres.	60	
Do Belts.		
Do do Plates.		

ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS. (continued)

NO.	REMARKS
Sabre Scabbards.	60 Some of them damaged.
Do do Belts.	
Do do do Plates.	
Pound Iron Gun.	
Do Brass do	
Setts of Harness.	

Perry Houston Co., Ga.
9th. Sept. 1848

To His Excellency

Gov. Towns,

Herewith, I send a Report of the Company of Horse I have the honor of Commanding. During last Season, hearing there were refused arms in the Arsenal in Savannah, we obtained an order from the Executive or the Keeper for Swords, Pistols, & Holsters. They sent us 60 Swords & 30 Holsters (no pistols or sword belts) all refused, the Swords however do very well but the holsters are unfit for use. We hope you will have the kindness to grant us an order for Complete Equipments at as Early a day as possible. Savannah would be a convenient point for us to get them from. We have now as per report 59 members & I know of some 9 more who will be in uniform to join us our next parade day - the first Saturday in next month. I have no doubt but we shall need arms for from 75 to 100 before the year closes.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Wm. S. Townsend, Capt. H. I. T.

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Georgia) We the presiding magistrates & freeholders of an Election this
Houston County) day held at the court house in Perry for a major to command the 125th. battalion attached to the 55 Regiment Georgia Militia to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Major Samuel L. Rumph do certify that we have counted our & added together the votes given in at said Election from which it appears that William M. Bateman received fifteen votes and John S. Jobson received three votes which will appear by reference to the statement of the polls here with transmitted this September 1st. 1849.

J. L. Hill, frehold; L. D. Norwood, freehold; E. M. Hulsey, J.P.; Thos. Moore, J.P.

Georgia, Houston County) 125 Battalion Houston 18 Oct. 1849

At an Election this day held at the Court house in Perry, for a Major of the 125th. Battalion attached to the 55th Regiment Georgia Militia, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel L. Rumph, the Polls being opened in due form, the following person came forward & voted. Sept. 1, 1849.

1. E. M. Hulsey
2. L. D. Norwood
3. T. T. Ellis
4. Shepherd Rogers
5. Minton Dolton
6. Maxiamcrief Jenkins
7. C. Bateman
8. E. L. Felder
9. William Griffin
10. Charles Hamlin
11. Thomas Green
12. Kinion Sawyer
13. James Knight
14. W. M. Miller
15. Arthur McCalley
16. J. W. Mann
17. Henry Hamlin
18. James H. Dunham

On Reverse: Tally Sheet William M. Bateman 1111 1111 1111

John S. Jobson 111

Georgia) I, Lorenzo D. Norwood & I, Isaac L. Hill, do solemnly swear
Houston County) that I am a freeholder resident in this county that I will faithfully superentind this days Election and make a just & true return thereof according to law & to the best of my ability so help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st. September 1849.

Elijah M. Hulsey, J. P.
L. D. Norwood
Isaac L. Hill

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HOUSTON COUNTY

MILITIA

1st. Brigade, 6th. Division Dec. 24, 1821 - Dec. 10, 1823
(Dawson, pp. 120, 121)

3rd. Brigade, 6th. Division Dec. 10, 1823 - Dec. 4, 1827
Note: Brigade abolished and 1st. Brigade, 8th Division, created instead, counties comprising being identical. (Dawson, pp. 281, 284)

1st. Brigade, 8th. Division Dec. 4, 1827 - C. S. A.
(Dawson, pp. 284)

Major Generals

6th Division

Ezekiel Wimberly Dec. 24, 1821 - Dec. 4, 1827
(Military Commissions 1820-22, p. 279; Executive Minutes 1839-43, p. 112; Autograph letter signed)

Major Generals (continued)

8th. Division

Elias Beall — Dec. 22, 1827 - 1835 removed
(Military Commisions 1827-29, p. 272; Executive Minutes 1834-39, p.156)

Lewis L. Griffin — Nov. 14, 1835 - 42 removed
(Military Commissions 1835-36, p. 131; Executive Minutes 1839-43, p. 317)

Egbert P. Daniel — Nov. 12, 1842 - 1849 resigned
(Military Commissions 1842-46, p. 62; Executive Minutes 1843 - 40, p. 579)

James W. Armstrong — May 30, 1849 (serving as late as 1851)
(State Officers-Appointments 1828 to 63, p. 323; Executive Minutes 1849-55, p. 187)

Brigadier Generals

1st. Brigade, 6th. Division

David Blackshear — Dec. 24, 1821 - Dec. 10, 1823
(Military Commissions 1812-15, p. 249; Dawson pp. 278,281)

3rd. Brigade, 6th. Division

Charles James McDonald — Dec. 15, 1823-1825 resigned
(Executive Minutes 1822-25, p. 230; House Journal 1825, p. 296)

William Wellborn — Feb. 2, 1826-Dec. 4, 1827
(Military Commissions 1825-27, p. 48; Dawson, p. 284)

1st. Brigade, 8th. Division

William Wellborn — Dec. 4, 1827 (serving as late as 1831)
(Dawson, p. 284)

Robert Augustus Beall — Nov. 10, 1832-1836 died
(Military Commission 1832-34, p. 62; Executive Minutes 1834-39,p. 278)

Joseph Bennett — Nov. 28, 1836 - 1841 resigned
(Military Commissions 1836-39, p. 196; Executive Minutes 1839-43, p. 206)

William G. Smith — Nov. 18, 1841-1847 Died
(Military Commissions 1840-42, p.459; Executive Minutes 1843-49, p. 284)

John G. Coleman — May 17, 1847 --------
(State Officers - Appointments, 1828-63, p. 265)

Other Militia Officers in Houston, besides those above mentioned, were:
Col. Howell Cobb
Major Alexander Smith
Major James W. Belvin

And the foregoing list is by no means complete.

The period of the Georgia Militia will scarcely ever be repeated. They are however, associated with times that were happy and prosperous. The system may have been a little top heavy as to officers, their uniforms and accoutrements, gaudy, and their knowledge of military tactics negligible. Theirs was the day of linen dusters, palm leaf fans, stocks, gigs, and saddle horses; of fox hunting,

and political speeches, and perhaps of beef shooting and tournaments called "gander-pullings". But it was also the day of beef clubs, composed of eight neighbors, each of whom on Fridays would slaughter and dress a beef, sending parts of it to the other seven on Saturday mornings. And the day when if one's corn crib burned and with it all his grain, his neighbors would promptly from their own send him a year's supply with their compliments. If long illness overtook him, and his crops got in the grass, the hands from near-by places would be sent to work his crops, as instanced by the late Mr. R. C. Halliburton, in his memories of Hayneville which appear in preceeding pages. It was the day when Georgians were self reliant. They depended on the general government for but few things - and certainly not for troops to fight the wars. These were furnished by the citizen soldiery - The Georgia Militia.

(Official records in this chapter are copied verbatim, spelling and all.)

CHAPTER 23

HOUSTON COUNTY AND THE MEXICAN WAR

There were comparatively speaking few troops engaged in the war with Mexico. While Georgia furnished the full compliment that the national authorities called on her for, there were no considerable bodies of soldiers from our state engaged. Such glory as came to Georgia from that conflict was rather because of that galaxy of brilliant sons then in the regular army and navy who saw actual service therein - Captain Josiah Tattnall, as Commander of the Mosquito Fleet, Brigadier General David E. Twiggs, in command of a division, Colonel Robert M. Echols of the 13th. United States Infantry, Colonel James McIntosh of the 5th. Infantry, regular army, Major Phillip R. Thompson, 1st. U. S. Dragons and Major George Taylor, 3rd. U. S. Artillery; and those younger officers who there first displayed those soldierly qualities that later won for them generals' stars in the Confederate Army - among whom were William J. Hardee, Wm. H. T. Walker, Wm. M. Gardner, David R. Jones, G. T. Anderson, and Edward L. Thomas. There was however, the First Georgia Regiment, under the Command of Colonel Henry R. Jackson, who on their return received formal Resolution of the General Assembly; the thanks of the State "for the chivalrous manner in which they responded to the call of the Governor of the State of Georgia, and for their manly and soldierly conduct during their period of service in Mexico, by which they have maintained and vindicated the honor and valor of Georgia".

In the first Georgia regiment that saw service was a company called the "Sumter Volunteers". It was made up of officers and men from Sumter and Houston Counties. The First Lieutenant was O. C. Horne, then of Houston County. The names of those following is by no means all of the Houston contingent of that company, but they are all that the compilers of this history can be certain of. We are indeed sorry we cannot set forth the names of them all.

Sumter Volunteers from Houston County:

N. N. Thompson
John Clark
James Fudge
Bradford Johnson
James Lewis
John G. McDowell
Samuel Smith
James R. Smith
John D. Smith
John Taylor
Joel Walker

Another Mexican War veteran in the First Georgia regiment, though not a member of this company, was Mark Kuns, the elder. He was for many years a resident of Perry and was respected by all.

The above is not a long list, to be sure; but it does show that Houston's record is unbroken. In every war in which our state and county have been engaged, there could be found in the ranks of the fighting men, those from Houston.

CHAPTER 24

HOUSTON CONFEDERATE ROSTER

Southern Rights Guard

This command was Co. "C" First Regiment, entered service March 18th, 1861 and served one year. Then the surviving members joined other commands, most of them going to the Southern Rights Battary. Reorganized and formed an artillery company.

Officers

Captain	J. A. Houser
First Lieutenant	Joseph Palmer; appointed Adjutant elected Captain S. R. Battery Major Artillery
Second Lieutenant	J. C. Gilbert: Lieut. State Troops
Third Lieutenant	J. R. Felder
First Sergeant	S. D. Killen: Captain State Troops
Second Sergeant	M. W. Havis: 1st. Sergeant: Capt. S.R. Battery
Third Sergeant	S. C. King
Fourth Sergeant	W. F. King
Fifth Sergeant	J. R. Duncan: 3rd. Lieutenant: S. R. Battery
First Corporal	A. A. King
Second Corporal	F. M. King
Third Corporal	S. E. Jordan
Fourth Corporal	T. M. Killen: 1st. Sergeant State Troops Perry
Fifth Corporal	H. B. Davis

Privates

D. G. Albert
R. W. Anderson, 1st. Lieutenant, Captain Artillery
L. Beehold
J. F. A. Barrett; Sergeant S. R. Battery
J. E. Barrett
A. P. Baskin
J. C. Baskin
J. H. Baskin
S. E. Bateman
T. S. Belvin
M. P. Bolton
T. M. Bolton
P. C. Britt
D. H. Brown
J. C. Butler
C. T. Choate
J. W. Clark, Corporal S. R. Battery
J. D. Clark
A. C. Cliett

Privates (Continued)

J. T. Collier
Hardy Cross
L. F. Collier
E. S. Collier, killed in battle
W. R. Cox
W. D. Cooper
P.B.D.H. Culler: Surgeon
J. G. Davis
W. R. Davis, Sergeant, Major Infantry Regiment
J. S. Drake, Captain Infantry
C. C. Duncan, 2nd. Sergeant, 1st. Sergeant S. R. Battery
E. E. Duncan
G. R. Doolittle
C. W. Dennard
E. H. Ezell
S. English
S. H. Frazier
W. Mdc. Felder
H. R. Felder, Lieutenant S. R. Battery
R. McP. Felder, Killed in battle
L. A. Felder, Died in Virginia
A. H. Fry, Sergeant S. R. Battery
H. S. Feagin
S. F. Follendore
T. F. Flandrean
J. M. Giles, Lieutenant State Troops
A. S. Giles, Sergeant Major Artillery
D. F. Gunn, Brigade Ord. Sergeant
Simon Gray
J. A. Graves, died in Virginia
W. S. Hardy
T. McHardy
H. H. Harvey
J. C. Heron
R. M. Holmes
R. A. Houser
J. H. Holmes
M. C. Hudson
A. C. Houser
S. B. Jordan
W. C. Jones
B. C. Kendrick, Sergeant S. R. Battery
J. D. Kendrick, Captain S. R. Battery
Martin Kendrick, died in Virginia
G. W. Killen, Engineer's Department
J. N. Killen
Julius Kline
H. T. McDaniel
W. Manning
L. W. McPherson
N. B. Noel
W. H. Norwood, Sergeant S. R. Battery
A. S. Norwood, died in War
Geo. Paul, Artificer, S. R. Battery
W. C. Patton

Privates (continued)

W. B. Perry
J. C. Pugh
J. S. Pugh
J. S. Powers
W. L. Raney
W. H. Raney, killed in battle
J. R. Rice, Lieutenant S. R. Battery
J. R. Riley
E. H. Rutherford
Eason Smith
J. N. Smith
M. L. Swerine
J. R. Speir
J. C. Spencer
G. W. Sturgess, Lieutenant State Troops
C. T. Swift
W. T. Swift, Jr.
S. S. Taylor
J. D. Tharp
A. H. Tharp, Sergeant S. R. Battery
M. H. Thomson
T. M. Tull
A. C. Westbrook
A. Westcott
J. W. Wimberly

Southern Rights Battery

Enlisted May 10th, 1862; surrendered at Greensboro, North Carolina, Apr. 26, 1865.

OFFICERS

Captain	Joseph Palmer; promoted Major
1st. Lieutenant	M. W. Havis; promoted Captain
2nd. Lieutenant	J. R. Duncan; promoted 1st. Lieutenant
2nd. Lieutenant	C. H. Smith
1st. Sergeant	H. R. Felder
2nd. Sergeant	C. C. Duncan
3rd. Sergeant	A. S. Giles
4th. Sergeant	S. C. King
5th. Sergeant	W. H. Norwood
6th. Sergeant	J. R. Rice, 3rd. Lieutenant
7th. Sergeant	H. S. Feagan
8th. Sergeant	B. C. Kendrick
1st. Corporal	M. Tharpe (Quartermaster Sergeant)
2nd. Corporal	A. H. Fry, Sergeant
3rd. Corporal	G. W. Smith
5th. Corporal	A. H. Tharp, Sergeant
6th. Corporal	J. D. Kendrick
7th. Corporal	H. J. Harvey
8th. Corporal	A. C. Bryan
9th. Corporal	J. P. Weddon
10th. Corporal	T. H. Marshall
11th. Corporal	Newton Greer, transferred
12th. Corporal	Blake Walker, died in camp
	C. Etheridge, killed at Perryville, Ky.
	W. F. Killen

Privates

S. E. Bateman
J. H. Barker
T. W. Barron
W. A. Barron
Jesse Bell
John Bone
P. C. Britt
L. E. Bryan, died in army
S. W. Birch
C. E. Choate
Daniel Clark
T. W. M. Cox, promoted Adjt.
J. Cummings
J. H. Cox
B. A. Dougherty
E. T. Downs
G. R. Doolittle
W. D. Dyer
J. T. Etheridge
W. D. Dyer
J. T. Etheridge, died in army
T. W. Eubanks, died in army
A. Eddins, died in army
L. B. C. Evans
W. A. Finney
J. E. Gladden
W. C. Garner
Wm. Oglivie
Archibald Parker
Virgil Perry
J. R. Pool
John Pollock
W. L. Rainey
H. T. Rainey
J. L. Riley, died in camp
S. C. Rice
J. T. Sandefur, died in army
B. Shelly, died in army
A. C. Staley
W. A. Snelling
J. A. Streeter, killed at Chickamauga
J. N. Smith
J. J. Smith
Joseph J. Smith
A. P. Baskin
James Barker
A. B. Bell
J. S. Bryan
G. W. Busby
J. W. Clark
W. R. Cox
Wm. Dougherty
E. E. Duncan
C. M. Mason
J. B. Finney
J. R. Gilbert, died in army
K. S. B. Gibson
K. J. H. Gilmore
Henry Goodson, first man to die
W. B. Griffin
T. McHardy
T. T. Hollingsworth
John Holmes
W. A. Jones
A. Johnson
James Fudge
John Jacobs
W. M. King, died in hospital
J. T. King
J. H. Laidler
J. D. Lane, killed at Baker's Ferry
Thomas Lane
R. B. Lane
S. H. Leary, killed at New Hope Church
J. W. Melvin
William Myrick
I. L. Murray
W. B. Invale
J. G. Moore
J. E. Nichols
David Williford
E. Whitfield
E. Whittle
Gilford West
J. E. Walker
Geo. T. Walker
J. J. Dumas, died in camp
Geo. M. Townsley
Dallas Williford
James Price
J. E. Barrett
L. S. Townsley
Weeks Parker
Wm. Parker
T. W. Smith
L. A. Stubbs
C. A. Thompson
John Marshall
J. R. Taylor
B. F. Clark
G. W. Collins
Wm. Brace
J. B. Lane
E. J. Harvey
N. G. Smith
L. R. Chambers
R. F. Mann
John Hicks
Wm. Glorn

Privates (Continued)

B. F. Finney
H. L. King
T. J. Graves
M. C. Hudson
W. R. Jones
A. A. King
I. M. King
N. P. Lane
W. H. Lane
W. M. Melvin
J. D. Murray
Wm. Mitchell
J. B. Cofield
S. C. Pattishall
W. B. Peddy
A. H. Pratt
J. R. Rollins
J. H. Sauls
A. B. Schilling
Eason Smith
T. A. Smith
Joel Smith, died in army
T. W. Skinner
Thomas Stripling
B. T. Stafford
Dr. F. A. Toomer
G. F. Thompson
J. H. Talton
W. R. Talley
J. O. Wardlaw
W. F. Wilson
B. F. Parker
J. B. Russell
Wm. Martin
W. W. Pence, killed at Chicamauga
C. T. Swift, Capt. Comm. Dept.
Geo. M. Townsley, Bugler
J. E. Barrett
G. F. Thompson, Commissary for Company
Wm. Lanier
Geo. Paul
H. A. Wimberly, died in army
A. J. Lewis
J. H. Houser
D. H. Brown
Louis Bechold
E. Williams
J. A. Rogers
B. L. Clark
J. M. Isbell
J. H. Lane
J. E. Taylor
L. S. Watson
S. S. Skipper
Jno. T. Kendrick
J. T. Gibson
A. E. Walker
P. J. Smith
Jno. Murray
D. B. Wimberly
F. C. Henderson
W. H. Engraham
C. R. Mann
--- Bush
E. Thompson
G. S. Haslam
Jas. Bishop
Wm. Barker
C. T. Swift
Z. Doolittle
B. G. Cambron
W. C. Alfred
Alvin Williamson
Henry Williamson
Allen Tanner
Peter Blankenship
E. G. Logan
B. G. Albea
J. A. Roquemore
Sol Laidler
--- Lovett
Dr. F. A. Toomer, was Surgeon
Dr. W. H. Bailey, Asst. Surgeon
Gid L. Pence
Henry Perry
Thos. Swafford
G. B. Lovett
C. Woodley
W. B. Malone
Jas. H. Sistrunk, died in army
J. P. Pattishall
Dr. W. H. Baxley
J. Holton
G. C. Chambers
H. G. Walker
G. W. Waddell
T. Rutherford

Houston Volunteers, Co. "K", 11th. Ga. Regiment

Officers

Captain	C. T. Goode
1st. Lieutenant	G. W. Wimberly
2nd. Lieutenant	E. S. Stokes
1st. Sergeant	J. D. Choate
2nd. Sergeant	Robert Holmes
3rd. Sergeant	J.D. Lowe
4th. Sergeant	B. F. Boon
1st. Corporal	D. H. Holleman
2nd. Corporal	G. W. Nelson
3rd. Corporal	E. E. Davis
4th. Corporal	James Goode

Privates

R. R. Adams	T. C. Whitehurst
Howel Ammons	O.A. Alden
J. P. C. Belvin	H. W. Baskin
H. L. Bryan	G. W. Bolan
T. M. Burgay	C. S. Bryan
W. L. Burgay	Henry Burgay
G. W. Chancey	L. H. Chambers
W. M. Cofield	B. Chancey
W. D. Day	P. Daniel
W. H. Dollar	F. D. DeLamar
Wm. Drawdy	W. E. Doolittle
J. H. Everett	T. W. Eubanks
J. A. Everett	T. H. Everett
J. M. Frederick	S. H. Fitzgerald
R. R. Fudge	G. W. Fudge
Joel Huggins	W. J. Holton
H. C. Gates	Seaborn Jackson
David Jameston	M. S. Jobson
Benj. Keaton	R. R. King
J. D. King	C. T. Lane
J. T. Everett	M. W. Lominack
H. J. Maddox	H. W. Mann
R. F. Mann	M. M. Marshburn
Wm. Martin	A. T. Nelson
John Nelson	H. E. Oliver
J. H. Peddy	H. D. Pearce
S. C. Rice	Rev. J. A. Roquemore
W. T. Speight	John Storey
J. T. Talley	W. Strickling
J. H. Talton	Mathew Tharp
Joel T. Walker	F. M. Walker
J. H. Warren	R. H. Watson
I. B. Watson	J. O. Watson
C. M. Wheeler	J. A. White
T. N. White	Isaac Whitehead
Cornelius Whitehurst	

Company "G" 8th. Ga. Cavalry, Joel R. Griffin, Colonel

Officers

Captain	Patrick Gray
1st. Lieutenant	W. A. Northen
2nd. Lieutenant	Daniel Vinson
3rd. Lieutenant	Marshall Thompson
1st. Sergeant	Levin Vinson
2nd. Sergeant	F. M. Tull
3rd. Sergeant	E. N. Glosier
4th. Sergeant	Ira Akin
5th. Sergeant	B. W. Searcy
1st. Corporal	S. S. Taylor
2nd. Corporal	Barswell Etheridge
3rd. Corporal	I. H. Barson
4th. Corporal	W. H. Castellow

Privates

B. M. Bateman	Dr. R. H. Baskin
L. L. Fuller	Joe S. Vinson
Charlie Miller	Z. T. Vinson
Raburn Anderson	T. D. Holt
Robert Sanders	Thad. Holt
James Mathews	A. C. Holt
Durham Grier	J. W. Linsenby
Mills Garvin	Dr. Proctor
Wilson Garvin	A. C. Cliett
R. E. Garvin	Clay Brown
J. W. Glosier	Stephen Akin
W. H. Howard	M. McCoy
Stancel Howard	T. P. Tucker
R. H. Howard	E. M. Tucker
Richard Howard	P. J. Waldrop
John W. Taylor	W. B. Sirah
Daniel Clark	W. A. Miller
W. D. Findleson	Wm. Miller
J. W. Smith	Joe Davidson
--- Stephens	DeWitt Davidson
J. W. Raffield	E. H. Holly
Lace Raffield	W. E. Boler
John Roberson	Sol Bush
Sol Roberson	Thomas Bush
James Roberson	David Stripling
Alfred Marchman	Wm. Johnson
W. W. Carnes	Blackshear Perdue

Recruits

M. V. Avera	M. D. Bazemore
S. T. Belvin	Geo. W. Bird
Wm. Capell	R. Chambers
R. C. Cribbs	Wm. Deese
J. S. Hair	J. E. Jobson
W. T. King	Young Jackson
M. C. Pearce	James Scott

Recruits (continued)

F. L. Sides
W. S. Taylor
A. A. Watson
J. H. Wingate
W. M. Barker
J. C. Bird
L. J. Chambers
James Davis
John Jackson
John King
G. Rooks
George Skipper
Willis Taylor
Mathew Watson
L. Whitten
James Storey
H. W. Thomas
M. A. Watrice
B. B. Cates
James Bell
J. C. Butler
M. A. Corder
J. T. Hendricks
Charles King
M. L. Langford
W. G. Sikes
Wm. Storey
G. W. Watson
P. A. White

Powers Rifles, State Troops, Co. C. 7th. Regiment, G. R. Hunter, Col.; F. M. Capers, Brig. Gen; Henry R. Jackson's Division.

Officers

Captain	J. H. Powers
1st. Lieutenant	W. L. Carr
2nd. Lieutenant	A. B. Northern
3rd. Lieutenant	Daniel Vinson
1st. Sergeant	Levin Vinson

Privates

Frank Ammons
Thomas Bush
William Bateman
Jerre Christmas, Jr.
Rance Daniels
Thomas J. Dollar
Richard Garvin
Elbert Glosier
Henry Glover
Elbert Holly
Elbert Hartley
Thomas Fudge
Jack Leadle, Jr.
William Miller
James Perdue
James Robinson
Isaac Robinson
Lacy L. Raffield
John Smith, Jr.
William Sibley
John Yarn
Zack Hall
Thomas Akins
David Adkins
James Bassett
David Askins
Salem Bush
B. M. Bateman
C. C. David
James Daniels
Simon Good
P. W. Gray, Elected Adj.
Richard Greer
Obediah Hale
James Hood
Benjamin Harrison
Evans Johnson
Alfred Marshaman
B. B. Pitts
Solomon Perdue
Solomon Robinson
John Raffield
Smith Riley
Wesley Searcy
Zack Vinson
B. B. Yates
James Perdue
J. W. Bason
George Bassett
J. C. Bason: Sergeant
W. R. Davis: transferred from Sumter Art.

Beauregard Volunteers : Co. C. 6th., Georgia Regiment

Officers

Captain	Chas. D. Anderson
1st. Lieutenant	Chas. H. Richardson
2nd. Lieutenant	B. M. Bateman
3rd. Lieutenant	Seaborn Mimms
Ord. Sergeant	W. W. Carnes
2nd Sergeant	J. M. Cullpepper: Promoted Maj. Va. army.
3rd. Sergeant	G. W. Bateman
4th. Sergeant	A. W. Murray
5th. Sergeant	Isaac N. Ninson
1st. Corporal	J. L. Diseker
2nd. Corporal	Leonidas Brown
3rd. Corporal	S. M. Hiley
4th. Corporal	Thomas S. Clark
5th. Corporal	R. A. Kilby
Musician	Green Avera
Ensign	J. N. Avera

Privates

Elias Adams	Allen Evans
C. D. Anderson, Jr.	Jas. A. Everett
L. F. Anderson	Sam Felder
Emanuel Aultman	T. F. Felder
J. D. Aultman	Alex Finlayson
Solomon Aultman	S. A. Field
Josiah Avera	C. R. Fogg
M. G. Avera	J. C. Gammage
D. M. Bateman	G. W. Gatlin
N. M. Bateman	Sam. Gassett
L. H. Beddingfield	J. W. Giles
Sumter Belvin	W. E. Giles
H. T. Brookins	Alex Glosier
Thomas Butler	J. M. Graves
J. M. Bynum	C. G. Gray: promoted Maj. Tenn. army
L. M. Chaudvine	J. M. Gray
G. W. Cheeves	W. C. Gray
Jas. Clark	H. G. Graydon
S. D. Clark	U. M. Gunn
T. N. Clark	Dr. W. I. Green
W. T. Collins	T. A. Lowe
J. H. Corbett	W. H. Lowe
Stephen Corder	James Mason
John Cooper	John Mayo
C. H. Cousins	J. M. McDonald
J. F. Cousins	J. T. McDonald
J. D. Coward	W. M. McDonald
W. D. Croom	W. F. McGehee
William Crouch	J. M. Miller
J. C. Davidson	R. A. Miller
W. S. Davis	A. J. Mills

Privates (Continued)

E. Dinkins
J. R. Duke
W. B. Duke
Eli Etheridge
Elijah Etheridge
John Etheridge
James Etheridge
G. W. Piles
B. L. Powell
J. S. Price
J. J. Rumph
S. J. Rumph
H. C. Sawyer
Columbus Self
Marion Self
W. I. Shine
T. A. Skellie
G. W. Slappey
R. T. Slappey
L. P. Sledge
W. T. Sorrell
Allen Sullivan
F. M. Stripling
Bryant Vinson
H. B. Vinson
John Vinsage
J. C. Wilson
W. S. Haddock
Wm. Hampton
J. D. Harris
D. S. Hiley
B. F. Hammock
W. M. Hartley
Obediah Hearn
W. M. Haslam
W. C. Harrison
S. M. Hunt
D. B. Hutto
J. M. John
T. E. Jones
W. H. Leadingham
R. D. Lightfoot
Dr. R. M. Patterson
F. M. Murray
J. W. Murray
D. R. Odum
J. B. Odom
Thos. Odom
W. T. Odom
D. J. Permenter
C. B. Plant
R. H. Powell
J. F. Renfroe
L. D. Rumph
H. M. Rose
I. N. Scarborough
Lott Self
J. W. Shine
A. J. Shirah
A. G. Slappey
Uriah Slappey
W. F. Sledge
B. W. Sperry
Alex Sullivan
E. B. Turner
Daniel Vinson
J. S. Vinson
Lavin Vinson
P. A. White
William Young
G. W. Hampton
J. N. Hightower
T. V. Hammock
T. Hardison
W. N. Harris
Daniel Hearn
A. C. Haslam
S. R. Harrison
G. M. D. Hunt
J. C. Humber
D. M. Jackson
H. W. Johnson
B. T. Jordan
W. H. Lightfoot
Jam Lomenack

Governors Guards: Co. E. 3rd. Georgia Infantry: Enlisted Apr. 1861 for 12 months: re-inlisted in Virginia 1862: Surrendered Appomattox Court House.

Officers

Captain
1st. Lieutenant
2nd. Lieutenant
3rd. Lieutenant
1st. Sergeant
J. R. Griffin
J. H. Hamilton
Bichat LeSueur
J. N. Smith
G. E. Allen

Officers (Continued)

2nd. Sergeant	J. W. Mathews
3rd. Sergeant	Thos. Meara
4th. Sergeant	N. A. Took
5th. Sergeant	J. G. Royal
1st. Corporal	N. S. Brown
2nd. Corporal	J. W. Rountree
3rd. Corporal	J. G. Slappey
4th. Corporal	W. C. Wilder

Privates

A. C. Adkins	H. H. Glover
W. H. Alexander	W. Gibson
G. A. Amson	L. J. Glover
J. B. Amason	R. Griffin
T. W. Amason	R. M. Gurr
Jesse Ammons	H. W. T. Hall
Jos. Barnes	N. G. Hancock
C. I. Bass	J. A. Harris
F. M. Bates	J. D. Harrison
John Belton	D. C. Harrington
Jesse Brewer	G. W. Harvey
Homer Broxton	J. M. Hayes
Jesse Bozeman	D. J. Howell
Wm. Burany	Rufus Houston
Thos. Burnes	Drewry Jenkins
G. B. Burton	D. Joiner
W. A. Calhoun	A. V. Johnson
A. Campbell	E. Jordan
T. M. Christian	J. J. Keils
W. D. Clark	H. Kennedy
Jesse Collier	E. P. Lowman
R. C. Daniel	R. C. McAfee
G. W. Eastwood	W. McDonald
C. A. Edgeworth	H. H. McKenzie
Joe Ellison	J. H. McNeil
Robt. Ellison	B. T. Moore
Joe English	C. J. Murray
A. H. Finney	J. W. Murray
S. Fields	S. A. Murray
G. G. Fletcher	A. Meyers
I. T. Free	E. J. Nesbitt
F. Fuller	W. C. Nunn
V. Pratt	W. E. Penick
F. W. Pool	W. J. Sullivan
Wm. Roland	G. W. Tucker
R. W. Rutherford	W. D. Tucker
J. M. Simmons	W. H. Tyler
D. C. Slappey	C. H. Walker
B. N. Smith	B. K. Smith
A. W. Watson	G. W. Snead
John Wiley	J. Shean
M. B. Wiley	S. W. Sullivan
Wm. Wiley	W. H. Taylor
Henry White	J. Tidwell
R. H. Wright	H. Thompson
W. P. Wright	S. Tool
David Young	W. W. Hunt

Co. E. 57th. Ga. Reg.

Officers

Captain	C. H. Richardson
1st. Lieutenant	I. H. Branham:promoted to Capt.
2nd. Lieutenant	W. J. Anderson, Jr.
3rd. Lieutenant	John Harper
1st. Sergeant	S. S. Mims
2nd. Sergeant	V. A. Harvey
3rd. Sergeant	Frank Murray
4th. Sergeant	A. J. Hardinson
5th. Sergeant	S. E. Austin
1st. Corporal	Sam Harris
2nd. Corporal	David Hiley
3rd. Corporal	H. C. Harris
4th. Corporal	B. F. Avera

Privates

Wm. Algar
D. Ansley
T. Arnold
G. Avera
G. H. Avera
D. Avera
Wm. Avera
J. Barnett
L. Boler
Robt. Braswell
B. Brookins
G. Brookins
H. Cheeves
J. Churchill
L. Day
A. Dawson
J. Drew
T. Drew
E. Dinkins
K. Dinkins
A. English
I. English
Joe English
J. English
Wm. English
J. Fretwell
J. Glover
P. Kennedy
R. P. Johnson
M. W. Johnson
A. Murray
J. Murray
M. Murray
F. R. Mathews
J. C. McCallum
J. McCrackin
C. Moore
S. Napier
G. B. Plant
W. Rowland
T. Young
B. Bateman
D. Bateman
F. Bateman
J. Bowers
A. Booker
J. Booker
T. Booker
J. A. Everett
H. P. Everett
C. Green
T. Gurr
E. Hartley
G. Hartley
A. Hardison
T. Hardison
J. Hammock
I. Hayes
Wm. Holley
G. Hollingshead
Wm. Hollingshead
R. Holcombe
F. Horne
A. Lee
A. Lightfoot
R. Lightfoot
B. Long
A. Jones
G. Sledge
J. Sledge
Wm. Sloane
B. W. Sandford
J. Simmons
A. Shores

Privates (Continued)

I. F. Murph
D. Fuller
C. Sledge
D. Walker
J. Walden
A. Woods
Sam Braswell
M. E. Sperry
Jim Stark
T. Timmons
S. Warren
R. Wilder
Willie Braswell

Company E. 8th. Regiment, State Troops, Alfred Iverson's Brigade, Gustavus Smith's Division. Organized Sept. 1863, discharged Feb. 1864. In service six months.

Officers

Captain	Sam D. Killen
1st. Lieutenant	J. C. Gilbert
2nd. Lieutenant	J. M. Giles
3rd. Lieutenant	G. W. Sturgess
Ord. Sergeant	T. M. Killen

Privates

J. G. Baskin	Ripley Hill
Clabe Bateman	Frank Henderson
W. L. Carr	Edward Jackson
J. R. Cook	H. B. Jones
Henry Chancey	James Knight
Jerre Christmas	K. Kemp
Zinna Doolittle	A. Killen
C. C. David	W. J. Lester
Bryant Edmondson	Ab Marshall
J. D. Ellis	A. M. Conley
C. C. Evans	Hardy Powel
J. N. Evans	J. R. Pearce
Joseph Floyd	B. B. Pitts
D. C. Fountain	T. J. Peddy
D. F. Gunn	D. H. Riley
A. A. Jester	G. W. Smith
John Hafer	John Smith, Sr.
N. B. Head	Harvey Smith
J. C. Hodges	G. W. Singleton
Henry Hamilton	W. P. Simmons
Thomas Henderson	James Terrentin, Jr.
George Hill	I. D. Taylor
Thomas Hogan	Eli Warren
Benj. Harrison	G. H. White
Joseph Harris	

Jackson Artillery, Macon, Georgia. Members from Houston County.

Officers

2nd. Lieutenant	J. A. Holtzclaw
2nd. Lieutenant	I. T. Woodard
3rd. Sergeant	N. C. Greer

Officers (Continued)

2nd. Sergeant	E. L. Pollock
1st. Corporal	B. F. Murray
2nd. Corporal	G. W. Sturgess
Artificer	Robt. Donaldson

Privates

N. Anderson	C. A. Jobson
James Blount	T. N. Johnson
Riley Braswell	Richard Law
W. H. Castellow	A. D. McKing
W. D. H. Cooper	W. E. Norris
J. H. Donaldson	Thos. Reddick
Eli Ethridge	Wesley Shuler
Alex Findlayson	W. F. Smith
James Findley	Asa Speight
W. C. Fretwell	F. M. Speight
Bun Harrell	W. H. Speight
John Hendricks	James Stripling
J. F. Hodges	Leander Taylor
J. T. Hodges	James Turrentine
C. I. Holland	John Warren
E. E. Holland	James Bason
J. L. Houser	John Bason
W. W. Holleman	R. J. Watson
J. O. A. Houser	James Watson
Wm. Hoyt	Jesse Watson
J. B. Hudson	T. P. Watson
Phillip Hudson	J. G. Woodard
Richard Hudson	

Company "G" 8th. Regiment: Silver Greys: C. D. Anderson's Brigade, Smith's Division: State Troops. Organized June 1864, disbanded May 1865.

Officers

Captain	C. N. Rountree
1st. Lieutenant	M. L. Thurmon
2nd. Lieutenant	John C. Staley
3rd. Lieutenant	J. D. Harrison
Ord. Sergeant	T. M. Killen

Privates

James Altman	Humphrey Marshall
W. J. Anderson	W. H. Smith
J. W. Belvin, Sr.	Absolom Marshall
James Baskins	Henry Neal, Jr.
John R. Cook	Wm. Peavy
Joseph N. Carr	J. R. Pearce
Wm. L. Carr	Burton D. Pitts
Henry Chancey	J. P. Napier
William Dupree	D. H. Riley
C. C. David	W. P. Simmons
Lemuel Everett	G. W. Smith
J. C. Ellis	G. W. Singleton
Joseph Floyd	I. D. Taylor

Privates (Continued)

D. C. Fountain
W. D. Felder
S. J. Fordham
Dr. W. I. Green
A. A. Jeter
Cager Lominack
Dr. J. C. Gilbert
J. M. Giles
Daniel F. Gunn
T. B. Gurr
Joseph Harris
John A. Houser
N. B. Head
E. M. Hulsey
Thos. Pete Halliburton
John Handcock
Maj. Hendren
Benj. Harrison
Thos. Judge
Clay Jones
Kendred Kemp
James Knight
J. H. King
J. T. King
Frank Lilly
Thos. Murphy
W. A. McLamore
Geo. H. White
W. W. Wagnon
B. B. Yates
B. F. Vinson
T. B. Warren
Hugh Bryant
C. B. Wellborn
T. T. Watson
Sam H. Rumph
Wiley Leverett
R. Y. Hill
W. H. O'Pry
Cyrus Vinson
J. S. Thompson
Jacob Sasser
R. L. Storey
W. F. Findley
J. O. Watson
John King
J. M. Rogers
Asa Woodard
Jack Judge
Jeff Glosier
Frank Hardy
D. H. Holloman
Green Pollack
B. M. Davis

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Captain W. M. Davis
1st. Lieut. J. G. Brown
2nd. Lieut. C. N. Rountree
3rd. Lieut. Robinson Brown

Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers:

W. H. Brown
R. D. Brown
W. P. Bolton
James Burrow- died in hospital Richmond, Va.
Wm. Burrow - died in hospital Richmond, Va.
Thos. S. Cobb, 1st. Sergt. (died at hospital in Richmond, Virginia
John Burnes
Howard Clark (killed in battle before Richmond)
Wm. Buff
Robt. G. Cox
J. H. Clark
Wm. Cox
W. I. G. Cox
James Cox
Robt. Daniel (killed at Richmond)
Wm. J. Fitzgerald (killed in battle at Richmond)
H. L. Calhoun
James Chambers
A. L. Brown
Benj. Bass
Pate Burnside-died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia
Joe Barrett
James Burnside
Geo. W. Buff
Wm. Cheshire (died from wound rec'd at Chancellorsville)
Wm. Doles (died from wounds rec'd at Richmond)
Wm. E. Kent (killed at Chancellorsville)
Thos. Cox
Math. Cox
John Fitzgerald (died in hospital near Richmond)

Privates and Non-Commissioned Officers (Continued)

Rans Chambers
Tom Chancey
John Doles
Joe A. Dollar
Wm. Davis
Joe Q. Ellis
Geo. Eubanks
Green Fitzgerald
Wm. Fitzgerald
Wm. Holmes (died in hospital near Richmond)
Wm. Moore (killed in battle before Richmond)
John H. Murry
Alex Manning (died in hospital in Richmond)
Robt. L. McDonald (died from wounds in Richmond)
Jack Griffin (died in Federal Prison)
Joe Graves (died from wounds before Petersburg)
Mc. D. Grace (died in hospital at Richmond)
G. W. Johnson
Ashley Johnson
Wm. E. Killen (died from wounds in Federal prison)
John King (killed at Wilderness)
Hugh Kinchen (killed in battle)
Wm. Poland
W. F. Richardson
Mc. Spradley (killed at Wilderness)
Jas. N. Shepard (died from wounds rec'd Petersburg)
J. W. Sandlin (killed before Richmond)
W. B. Threatt
Drew Smith (wounded & died in Federal Prison)
Henry Smith (wounded & died in Federal Prison)
Tillman Smith (died in hospital near Richmond)
Jeff West (died in hospital in Richmond)
Columbus Hampton (died in hospital near Richmond)
Thos. Hortman
John Hudson (died in hospital near Richmond)
Alex Hull (died in hospital near Richmond)
W. L. Henderson
John Humber
Thos. Harrison (killed in battle before Richmond)
Isham Maddox
Harmon Maddox
James McDonald
Wesley Marchman
A. E. Graves
Sim Goodwin
Alvin Johnson
E. R. Lewis
James King
Charles H. King
Chas. Poland
John Pool
John W. Spralley
Mike Singletary
J. W. Scott
John Thompson
H. S. Taylor
George Sumner
Seaborn Whittle
Henry Wood

Everett Guards

A Company made up at Fort Valley and fully equipped by Mr. J. Abb Everett, a wealthy citizen, and was named in his honor. This company went to Savannah and was in service only six months. Capt. A. H. Long was made Captain, and Mr. Everett, 1st. Lieut. It is regretted that the names of this company have not been preserved. The names, however, have already appeared on the roster with other companies.

There was also raised in this county during the latter part of the war a company of old men and boys who were sent to Savannah and did service there for a few months before the surrender of the Southern Armies. No roster of this company is available. Some of the enlisted men were over sixty years of age.

CHAPTER 25

HOUSTON COUNTY IN THE LATE SIXTIES

Houston County in the late sixties presented a different picture from that of a few years before. Her people were never more prosperous than they were in 1860. In 1866, the same fertile lands were here, watered by the same mobile streams; but hundreds of the flower of her population did not return from the war; they had perished in camp and in military prisons, and had been killed in battle. The resources of all had been spent to maintain the independence of the South. Their currency had gone; their credit was ruined; their labor system had been changed in the twinkling of an eye. Poverty was over all. The evidence of devastation were to be seen on every hand. Men and women wore sad faces. The spirits of many had been broken. The future looked dark and gloomy. But the worst was yet to come. They were to experience the horror of Re-Construction, so called. The conservative, intelligent people were denied the ballot or any voice in the government. As in almost every other county in the South,a garrison of Federal soldiers was stationed at Perry. The Freedman's Bureau was established, and no white man could contract with a negro unless the officials of the bureau approved the agreement. A horde of unprincipled carpet baggers moved in, and joining the few renegades, organized the ex-slaves into secret clubs, called "Loyal League Clubs", They taught the negroes to hate their former masters. They led them to believe that the lands would be taken from their white owners and parceled out among the blacks, each negro to get forty acres and a mule. The blacks refused to work, left the plantations and congregated in the towns. Negroes were given the ballot and elected to office. Two ex-slaves from Houston sat in the Constitutional Convention of 1868, purporting to represent a constituency accustomed to send to Constitutional Conventions splendid men of the type of Carlton Wellborn, James M. Kelley, Arthur A. Morgan, Hugh Lawson, John M. Giles, C. T. Goode, and Eli Warren. The negroes were insolent as well as indolent. White women could not move about without protection from them. The lowest type of white men went among the negroes urging them to insist on social equality. Backed by the radicals at Washington, the policy sustained by Federal Troops in the South, "egged on" too often by the officials of the Freedman's Bureau, and assisted in some instances by renegade whites, this mistaken policy of the conqueror made for Houston County the late sixties and early seventies its darkest period. In 1871, when of its three members in the Georgia House of Representatives, two were negroes - Ormond and Simmons - and the third a white man who had gone over "lock, stock, and barrell" to the Black Republicans, the conservative white people met in mass meeting and formally requested the Hon. A. O. Bacon of Bibb County, then in legislature, to represent Houston in any and all matters that affected her interest; for they felt that they had no one to represent them among the three elected from Houston. This was perhaps an unprecedented act. But it demonstrates the depth of the disgrace which the good people of Houston felt had come upon them, and the extremity to which they were put.

But the resourceful whites, though largely outnumbered by the blacks, finally put a stop to this orgy of ignorance, insolence, and corruption. They realized that something had to be done to counteract the influence of the carpet baggers and scalawags in organizing the negroes into Loyal League Clubs. Southern men knew how superstitious the blacks were, and so set about to work upon their superstitutions and fears. As a result, the ingenuity of the white man created the Ku Klux Klan. These knights of the klan mounted on horses and arrayed in linen sheets, and pillow cases, carried torches and rode at night. Seeing them,

the negroes thought they were ghosts. The white clad riders paraded the roads at night at about the time the darkeys would be going home from their political meetings. The Ku Klux published blood curdling "General Orders" in the newspapers. Their notices were posted along the public roads, the skull and bones always appearing. The Klan frightened the negroes into good behavior and without violence had a large part in overcoming the influence of the carpet baggers among the negroes, in restoring Houston County and its affairs to the control of the whites, and in making it again a good place in which to live.

As illustrating the quick work of the Klan and the effective though quiet way in which they accomplished their mission, one of the current stories is that one night a faithful old negro, riding his mule by a meeting in a grove where a carpet bagger was addressing the blacks, overheard a discussion of a plan for the burning of a certain house. He immediately went to his former master's home and told him about it. Soon a body of the spectral horsemen, rode into the meeting where these incendiary plans were being worked out by the carpet baggers and the negroes. The unexpected presence of these white robed knights so frightened the assembled darkies that they fled in terror. Another story was of a Klansman provided with a rubber sack, who would stop at the cabin of some bad negro and ask for water. After drinking a number of buckets full - at least it appeared to the frightened darkey that he had done so - the rider would remark that he had traveled two thousand miles in twenty- four hours and that was "the best water I have had since I was killed at the battle of First Manassas". The negro would take to his heels. He had seen a ghost and heard him talk!

Since it was intended to terrorize, it fitted well into the plans of the Ku Klux Leaders that it had the reputation of being an aggregation of lawless, blood-thirsty men. The worse its reputation, the more it was feared, and therefore the more efficient it became. The belief among the negroes in its horrible deeds was its greatest weapon. Finally, in the early eighteen seventies, weighted down by its own misdeeds and many mistakes, and tired of a losing fight, despairing of being able to keep the conservative, intelligent whites in subjection to their former slaves aided by a few native renegades, those responsible for the Re-Construction regime, quit the fight, and the control of affairs once more passed into the hands of the whites. But this was not accomplished without years of strife - covering a period which will go down in history as comprising the darkest period in our annals. It was called "Re-Construction". As a matter of fact, it almost became "Destruction".

CHAPTER 26

HOUSTON IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

There was no separate unit from this county in the Spanish-American War; but William J. Kendrick, who was born and reared in Houston, served as a Major in that war; Captain W. C. Davis and Captain C. E. Gilbert, both of Perry, commanded companies; and Dr. L.A. Felder of Perry served as a surgeon with the rank of Captain. Quite a number of enlisted men from Houston joined the several Georgia regiments that were mustered in, but it will be remembered that our conflict with Spain was of short duration, and only a small number of troops were engaged.

As a matter of fact, the Perry Rifles desired to go as a company, but there was not enough room for all the organizations that volunteered.

In active service during the Spanish-American War was also James H. Oliver, a native of this county, a graduate of the Naval Academy, and at that time a lieutenant commander in the Naval forces of the United States. He afterwards became a Rear Admiral. His father was Thaddeus Oliver, at one time Solicitor General of the Chattahoochee Circuit, and the author of "All's Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight". He was born on the plantation of his grandfather in the lower part of the county - Honorable Hugh Lawson.

Charles R. Warren, a native of Houston was a Captain, and Charles F. Cater, another native son, was a Lieutenant, both of whom saw service in Cuba, though neither resided in the county at the time.

All these are representative names. They were the scions of those names of who for a hundred years have been active in all good works and patriotic endeavor: Kendrick, Davis, Gilbert, Felder, Lawson, Warren, and Cater.

We append here to a couple of clippings from the Home Journal:

Our Volunteers (May 19, 1896)
Spanish American War

The Georgia Volunteers are now in the service of the United States, two regiments of infantry and two batteries of light artillery. The company under command of Capt. W. C. Davis of Perry is known as Company B. of the first regiment. First Lieutenant A. W. Hale, Second Lieutenant G. A. Robinson; Sergeants- W. B. Bonham, Joseph Garrett, Guerry, Wynne, Hines, Gardner; Corporals- Blakenship, Kirkland, Rainey, Waddell, Martiniere, Hudson; Musicians- C. E. Gray, Tankersley; Artificier, H. M. Ramsey; Privates - Barker, Bartee, Bennett, Bolinger, Boyers, Burk, Balback, H. C. Cameron, S. M. Cameron, Cooley, Collins, Cook, Cornett, Daniel, Davison, Deal, Dudley, English, Evans, Forehead, Gray, Glover, Gaddy, Grant, Green, R. S. Green, F. T. Greer, Hall, G. T. Hall, J. T. Hall, R. R. Handy, Hammett, Hamilton, Harris, Henderson, Jefferson, Johnson, A. Johnson, W. Kunz, Lee Martin, Mayo, M. D. Mayo, T. E. McDonald, McEachern, McMath, Mize, Mooty, Morgan, Morris, Mote, Noler, Oliver, Stanfield, Stripling, Tankersley, Tice, Treadway, Wall, Warlick, Williams, W. T. Williams, G. R. Williams, G.R. Williams, B. S. Phillips, Yeardy, Williams, P. J. Britt, Peed, Piter, Pope, Preston, Ramsey, Roscoe, Riners, Ross, Salisbury, Sappington, Sherwood, Slaughter, Smith, Spainhower. In this company there are eight Houston boys: Captain W.C. Davis, Corporal J. S. Rainey, Privates John Bennett, Frank Gaddy, Phil Grant, Joe Kunz,

William Johnson, Rome Stripling. The Lieutenants are Columbus men. The full roll of officers and men number 99.

Spanish American War (June 30, 1898)

Officers of third regiment of Georgia Volunteers: Captain Robert Hodges, of Macon; First Lieutenant C. E. Gilbert, Perry, Ga; 2nd. Lieutenant Walter A. Harris, Macon, Ga.

(Nov. 24, 1898 issue of Home Journal)

Captain C. E. Gilbert and the several other young men of Houston who enlisted in the third regiment of U. S. Volunteers are on their way to Cuba. The regiment passed through Macon last Monday night en route for Savannah, where it is reported transports are ready to carry the troops to Cuba. This regiment will go to Pueto Principe province, and their headquarters will be Neuvitas. This is in the northern and most healthful part of the Island.

CHAPTER 27

HOUSTON IN THE WORLD WAR

Courtney H. Hodges, a native of Perry, now Major Hodges, gallantly served his country as an officer of the regular army, and so did Colonel Troup Miller, S. N. Hodges, S. A. Nunn, Eby Holtzclaw, Ben C. Holtzclaw, Cater Rogers, A. C. Riley, Jr., and Wesley Houser also held commissions.

During the World War, Rear Admiral James H. Oliver held one of the very highest positions in the Navy - that of Director of the Naval Intelligence Office. Afterwards, when we took over the Virgin Islands, from Denmark, President Wilson made Admiral Oliver their first Governor.

So far as is known, he was the only Naval Officer, native of the county, who was in the World War. In this connection, one of Aesop's fables seems appropriate.

A fox with a litter of pups chided a lioness who had but one young, "Aye", said the lioness, "One, but a lion".

We next give the roster of and date concerning the men of Houston County in the service of their county during the World War, as follows:

NAME AND ADDRESS, PLACE, MANNER, & DATE ENTERED SERV.	ARMY SER. # RACE & GRADE	ORGANIZATIONS SERVED IN WITH DATES OF ASSIGNMENTS & TRANSFERS	SERVED OVERSEAS	HONORABLY DISCHARGED
Wadley, Walter Kathleen, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 10/18/18	2,911,145 Colored Pvt.	QMC Camp Johnston, Fla. to discharge	No	12/20/18
Williams, Albert RFD #4, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/22/18	1,932,759 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 3/20/18; 1 Sn Co (Col) Sn C to Disch.	No	2/28/19
Williams, Charlie Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/23/18	1,932,768 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge	No	12/21/18
Williams, Frank RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Crawford Co., Ga. 7/30/18	3,581,171 Colored Pvt. 1st. cl.	Co E. 403 Lbr Bn to 9/3/18; Co A 425 Res. Lbr. to Discharge	No	3/19/19
Wyatt, Lester B. Gen.Del.,Ft.Valley Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 9/6/18	3,586,269 White Pvt.	6 Co New Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge	No	12/10/18

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Walton, Daniel L. Ft.Valley, Ga. Enlisted NG Macon, Ga. 8/11/17	1,343,539 White Pvt.	Co 12 Inf Ga NG (Co 1 121 Inf) to 7/10/18; Co 1 59 Inf to disch.	6/18/18 to 4/30/19	5/16/19
Williams, Norman E. Grovania, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/26/18	2,652,448 Corp. White	157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; MD to disch.	9/1/18 to 5/31/19	6/12/19
Whiting, Elbert M. Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted NG Savannah, Ga. 7/15/17	719,516 White Sgt.	CAC 53 Arty to discharge	8/14/18 to 3/11/19	4/5/19
Williams, Zachery T, Jr., Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted NG Savannah, Ga. 7/22/17	719,503 White Wag	3 Co CAC Ga NG to 1/1/18; Btry D 61 Arty CAC to Disch.	7/18/18 to 2/17/19	3/1/19
Walton, James C. Byron, Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. McPherson, Ga. 7/5/17	745,423 White Sgt.	Co H, 54 Inf to discharge	7/6/18 to 6/10/19	6/26/19
Wilder, Geo. L. Rt.1, Powersville,Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. McPherson, Ga. 6/15/17	740,241 White Saddler	NG Co 51 Inf to discharge	7/6/18 to 6/12/19	6/20/19
Windham, John J. Anderson Ave., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted, Perry, Ga. 4/26/18	2,652,436 White Cook	157 Dep Brig to 12/2/18; QMC McClellan, Ala. to disch.	No	3/15/19
Windham, Walter L. Anderson Ave., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted, Perry, Ga. 4/26/18	2,652,428 White Ck.	157 Dep Brig to 12/30/18; QMC to discharge	No	2/17/19
Williams, Henry, Jr. Powersville, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/22/18	1,932,772 Colored Pvt.	Co D 327 Labor Bn to discharge	7/10/18 to 7/8/19	7/15/19
Williams, Howard Bonaire, Ga. Inducted, Perry, Ga. 4/29/18	2,652,854 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge	No	12/22/18

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Williams, Ollie Lee RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/18/18	2,650,618 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/25/18; Co B 403 Res Labor Bn to discharge	No	1/5/19
Williams, Pomp Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted, Perry,Ga. 4/27/18	2,653,294 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/11/18; Dep Co K 370 Inf. to disch.	7/1/18 to 2/9/19	2/24/19
Watson, Jesse D.,Jr. Elko, Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 6/1/18	2,901,268 White Pvt.	Btry A 75 Arty CAC to 9/24/18; 2 Co CAC Cape Fear, Ft. Caswell, NC to discharge	No	2/3/19 SCD 50% disabled
Wright, George RFD 2, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 5/3/18	2,656,124 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 5/23/18; Co C 327 Serv Bn to disch.	7/10/18 to 7/.5 /19	5/15/19
Whitmire, Louie Perry, Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. Oglethorpe,Ga. 12/13/17	865,369 White Pvt.	442 Aero Sq to 4/26/18; 459 Aero Sq to 7/11/18; 107 Spruce Sq to discharge	No	2/13/19
Waller, Emmett N. Echeconnee, Ga. Inducted Houston,Ga. 7/17/18	2,588,010 White Pvt 1st cl	Development Bn Camp Greenleaf, Ga. to discharge	No	1/6/19
Walton, Grady H. RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/6/17	1,342,843 White Pvt.	Co F 327 Inf to 10/14/17; Co L 121 Inf to 6/11/18; Repl Draft Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 7/10/18; Co K 164 Inf. to discharge.	6/20/18 to 1/31/19	2/26/19
Washington, Obie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry, 2/22/18	1,932,756 Colored Pvt.	Hq Co 372 Inf to disch.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	3/1/19
Washington, William Marshallville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga 2/22/18	1,932,761 Colored Pvt.	Hqrs Co 372 Inf to discharge	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	3/1/19
Watkins, Austin RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18	2,656,599 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brg to 6/15/18; Co B 370 Inf to disch.	7/1/18 to 2/9/19	2/24/19

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Williams, Jesse RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Inducted 4/2/18 Perry, Ga.	2,656,885 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 7/4/18; Co D 517 Engrs to disch.	No	9/4/18 SCD 25% disabled

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Sullivan, Lee L. Wellston,Ga. Inducted, Perry, Ga. 9/6/17 Honorably discharged 2/18/19	1,341,132 White Pvt.	Co B 325 Inf to 10/14/17; Co A 121 Inf to 6/8/18; Camp Wheeler Repl Draft to 7/10/18; Co B 30 Inf to discharge.	6/20/18 to 12/30/18	Severely 10/10/18
Tigner, Charlie RFD 2, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18 (Honorably disch. 4/18/18)	1,932,752 Colored Pvt 1st cl	46 Co 157 Dep Brig to 6/16/18; Co E 372 Inf 8/26/18; Co K 372 Inf to discharge	6/30/18 to 3/31/19	Slightly 9/28/18
		U.S. MARINE CORPS		
Jones, Richard Edw. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps, Atlanta,Ga. 12/16/17 Exit from Service 4/26/19.	3,050,76 White	Paris Island 12/14/17 134 Co Quantico, Va. 2/24/18; France 3/27/18; trans. Repl Batt 6/25/18; USNH Norfolk,Va. Bks Det Norfolk, Va.	3/27/18 to 12/15/18	6/23/18 (Char Ex)
Taylor, Robt. Jas. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps at Atlanta,Ga., 12/15/17. Engagements: Toulon Sector; Aisne. Defensive; Chateau Thierry Sector, Aisne-Marne-Off (Soissons) Exit from service 2/28/19 Character Excellent.	304,708 White	Paris Island 12/14/17; 138 Co Quantico, Va., 2/24/18; France 2/27/18; Repl Batt 5/26/18; 97th Co 6/20/18; SOS Hosp 7/27/18; Bks Det New York	3/27/18 to 9/19/18	7/19/18
Horne, Herman Homer Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps Atlanta,Ga. 11/2/18 (Exit from service 4/18/19 - Character Excellent)	White	Paris Island, SC 11/2/18 New London, Conn. 2/20/19 142 Co New York, NY 2/20/19	None	None

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Houser, Roderick Ross Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted U.S. Marine Corps, Atlanta,Ga. 10/23/18 (Exit Serv. 2/10/19 Character Excellent)	White	Paris Island, SC 10/23/18 Co T 10/24/18	None	None
Smith, Dreyfus Cortez Perry,Ga. Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps at Atlanta,Ga. 1/13/17 (Exit from service 1/20/21. Character Excellent)	White	57th Co Charleston, SC 1/6/17; Haiti 4/1/17; 146th Co 2/18/20, Bks Det Charleston,SC 3/29/20; USS Henderson 5/8/20 Co F 16th Regt Phil,Pa 5/11/20; Bks Det Charleston, SC 7/7/20; Guard Det Phil, Pa 9/24/20	None	None
Vinson, Charles Arthur Inducted U.S. Marine Corps, Atlanta,Ga. 10/17/18 (Exit from service 9/10/19, Character Excellent)	White	Paris Island, SC 10/18/18 Quantico,Va 185th Co 2/3/19; San Domingo 2/28/19 Charleston,SC 8/16/19; 2nd Casual Co A Phila, Pa 9/3/19	None	None

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Tukes, Mose Bonaire, Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga 4/29/18	2,653,268 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/22/18; Co B 403 Res Lab Bn to 11/8/18; Co D 403 Res Lab Bn to discharge.	None	1/5/19
Tucker, Clinton H. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/26/18	4,559,228 White Pvt 1st cl	Oct Auto Repl Draft, Camp Gordon,Ga. to 12/26/18; Dep Serv 55 ASC to discharge	10/18/18 to 7/5/19	7/18/19
Van, Wylie RFD 3, Byron,Ga. Inducted Crawford Co, Ga., 7/30/18	2,581,169	Co C 316 Service Bn to discharge	9/15/18 to 7/31/19	8/7/19
Vinson, Rufus RFD Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. on 9/1/18	4,571,117 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to Discharge	None	12/9/18

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Vining, Francis H. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. on 4/26/18	2,652,459 White Sgt.	157 Depot Brigade to 9/10/18 C O T S Camp Taylor, Ky to disch.	None	11/30/18
Vinson, Jessie T. Marshallville,Ga. Inducted at Perry, Ga., 6/27/18	3,498,501 White Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 8/17/18; 330 Inf to 9/15/18; 329 Inf to 2/14/19; 133 Co T C to discharge	6/19/18 to 7/5/19	7/18/19
Vinson, Shelton E. RFD 5, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted at Knoxville, Ga. 7/24/18	3,997,126 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/26/18; Co M 15 Inf Repl & Tng Bn Camp Gordon, Ga. to discharge	None	2/6/19
Tharpe, Earnest RFD 3, Box 4, Perry, Ga. Inducted at Houston Co., Ga. 10/4/18	5,070,799 Colored Pvt.	18 Co Rct Camp, Camp Wheeler, Ga. to disch.	None	12/12/18
Tharpe, Tom RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. 4/27/18	2,653,259 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/17/18; Co D 517 Engrs to 11/20/18; 12 Engrs Serv C Forestry to discharge	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	7/11/19
Tharpe, Walter RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18	1,932,748 Colored Pvt.	Btry E 351 F A to 2/22/19; 157 Dep Brig to discharge	6/9/18 to 2/21/19	3/10/19
Thomas, Belton E. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. on 9/6/17	1,360,941 White Pvt.	Co G 327 Inf to 10/14/17; trk Co 2 106 Am Tn to 12/13/17; Ord Det 106 Am Tn to discharge	10/28/18 to 7/7/19	7/16/19
Thomas, John G. RFD 1, Bx 7, Byron, Ga. Inducted at Perry, Ga. 8/6/18	3,583,323 Colored Pvt.	Co D 403 Res Lab Bn to 9/14/18; Co D 431 Res Lab Bn to disch.	None	1/9/19
Thomas, John Wesley RFD 3, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. on 7/29/18	3,581,321 Colored Corp	Co E 403 Res Lab Bn to 9/3/18; Co A 425 Res Lab Bn to disch.	None	3/19/19
Thomas, Zinnie R. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/18/18	2,650,619 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge	None	1/6/19

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Thompson, Clarence Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co. 9/28/18	5,070,802 Colored Pvt.	Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge	None	12/11/18
Thompson, Eli RFD 3, Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 4/18/18	2,650,624 Colored Pvt.	187 Dep Brig To 6/24/18; Co B 517 Engrs to 8/29/18; Co B 315 Labor Battalion to discharge.	9/4/18 to 6/12/19	7/1/19
Till, Eugene E. Elko,Ga. Enlisted in NG Macon,Ga. 7/13/17	113,819 White Saddler	Co F 2nd Inf Ga NG to 8/16/17; Co A 151 M G Bn to discharge	11/1/17 to 4/26/19	5/13/19
Toomer, Frank Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in R A Columbus. Bks. O. 5/11/16	1,024,199 Colored Corp.	Co L 24 Inf to disch.	None	6/4/20
Toomer, Monroe RFD 2, Box 28, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18	4,571,116 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge	None	4/14/19
Tolliver, Richard RFD 1,Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. on 4/29/18	2,652,841 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/17/18; Co D 517 Serv Bn Engrs to 7/ 4/18; Co B 406 Res Lab Batt. to discharge.	None	3/25/19
Tukes, Floyd Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. on 4/2/18	2,649,557 Colored Mec Mch	157 Depot Brigade to 4/29/18; Co D 516 Engineers to disch.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	7/8/19
Specht, William M. RFD 1, Grovania,Ga. Inducted Atlanta,Ga. 8/28/18	4,562,292 White Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge	None	12/7/18
Stanley, Willie Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in Na at Ft. McPherson,Ga. 9/26/17	228,236 Colored Pvt.	Co G 301 Stev Regt 2/10/19; 802 Co T C to discharge	10/17/17 to 4/18/19	4/29/19
Starks, Caesar Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/ 17	221,048 Colored Pvt.	1 Prov Tng Regt Camp Gordon,Ga. to 11/7/17; Co C 305 Labor Bn QMC to discharge	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	7/14/19

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Statham, Eugene RFD 1,Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/25/18	1,927,752 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co D 327 Labor Battalion to discharge	7/10/18 to 3/11/19	3/31/19
Statham, Frank, Jr. Byron, Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. 10/4/17	1,895,230 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/31/18; Co B 406 Res Lab Bn to Disch.	None	5/17/19 per S C D
Statham, Jesse RFD 1,Byron,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 7/29/18	3,581,320 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to 9/3/18; QMC to 9/18/18; Co D 343 Serv Bn to discharge.	10/7/18 to 6/24/19	6/30/19
Stephens, Grady Perry,Ga. RFD 1 Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/18/18	3,584,119 Colored Pvt.	Co B 342 Lab Bn to 9/28/18; Co D 430 Res Lab Bn to 12/7/18; Co C 404 Res Lab Bn to disch.	None	8/18/19
Stevens, Howard RFD 5, Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. on 9/1/18	4,029,219 Colored Pvt.	20 Ord Sup Co Camp Ana tole N J to 12/21/18; 153 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	1/10/19
Stubbs, Abner F. RFD 1, Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/26/18	4,559,222 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to Discharged	None	12/20/18
Sutton, Dock Bonaire, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18	2,655,783 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co C 517 Engrs (Serv Bn) to 10/26/18; 11 Engrs Serv Co (Forestry) to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	7/19/19
Tabor, Marison Co. 219 Waldon St., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18	3,491,313 Colored Pvt.	Co B 314 Labor Bn to discharge	7/26/18 to 1/24/19	2/24/19
Taylor, James O. RFD 1, Box 52, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18	1,934,811 Colored Mech.	157 Depot Brigade to 3/15/18; Co A 514 Engineers to disch.	4/9/18 to 6/6/19	6/14/19
Taylor, Luther Perry,Ga. RFD #3 Inducted Macon,Ga. 8/25/18	4,560,854 White Pvt.	Co A 162 Inf to 1/4/19; 156 Co T C to discharge	10/25/18 to 7/16/19	7/24/19

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Thorpe, James Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18	1,934,658 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co A 514th Engineers to discharge	4/29/18 to 6/6/19	6/14/19
Slappy, Jacob D. Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Oglethorpe, Ga. on 4/31/18	2,656,626 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/11/18; Co B 516 Engrs to discharge	7/10/18 to 7/18/19	7/25/19
Slappey, Anderson RFD #3,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 8/21/18	4,009,669 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	12/19/18
Slade, Luther A. Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/6/17	1,263,907 White Pvt 1st cl	Co B Inf to 10/14/17; MG Co 121 Inf to 1/28/18 M Mec Regt Camp Hancock,Ga. to 2/27/18; 28 M P Co to discharge.	5/6/18 to 4/29/19	5/21/19
Smisson, Louis E. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Athens,Ga. 5/16/18	2,920,397 White Pvt.	Students Army Training Corps, University of Georgia to discharge.	None	12/7/18
Smithson, Joseph RFD 2,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 10/4/17	233,267 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Q M C to discharge	12/26/17 to 7/19/19	7/28/19
Smith, Donald H. Perry,Ga. Enlisted in ERC Atlanta,Ga. 8/9/17	1,859,875 White Sgt Chauf	Res Auto Trench Co #60 to 9/5/17; M Trk Co #40 to 11/8/17; M Trk Co 339 to 3/22/18; 306 Motor Sup Tn to 5/17/18; M Trk Co 339 to discharge.	None	11/26/18
Smith, Eugene RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 10/4/17	221,067 Colored Pvt.	308 Labor Battalion QMC to Discharge	11/5/17 to 6/12/19	6/25/19
Smith, Ernest N. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. 8/30/18	4,568,158 White Pvt.	53 Dep Brig to 10/21/18; Camp Hancock Oct Auto Repl Draft to discharge.	None	12/20/18
Smith, Horace Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18	4,007,727 Colored Corp.	Dep Brig to 11/4/18; 437 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	3/14/19
Smith, Jerry RFD 3, Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18	4,571,114 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge	None	12/9/18

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Smith, John Thos. J. Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/20/17	1,360,276 White Corp.	Co A 106 Ammunition Train to discharge	10/28/18 to 7/8/19	7/16/19
Smith, Tommie Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17	233,251 Colored Pvt.	Co H 303 Steve Regt to discharge.	12/24/17 to 10/14/18	1/28/19
Snow, Louis G. Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted NG Savannah, Ga. 7/27/17	719,166 White Pvt 1st cl	2nd Co CAC Ga NG to 12/31/17; Btry D 61 Arty CAC to 2/8/18; Sup Co 61 Arty CAC to discharge.	7/17/18 to 2/17/19	3/1/19
Soloman, James Powersville,Ga. Inducted Crisp Co., Ga. on 9/7/18	3,579,669 Colored Pvt.	56th Depot Brigade to discharge	None	12/18/18
Scarborough, Ovid P. Byron,Ga. Inducted at Camp Sheridan,Ala. on 5/7/18	1,546,874 White Sgt.	3 Det Engr Camp Sheridan, Ala. to 6/1/18; 38 Co TC AEF to discharge.	7/9/18 to 7/4/19	7/13/19
Scott, Emmit Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 10/4/17	Colored Pvt.	Co H 303 Stev Regt to 12/21/17; Co H 304 Stev Regt to discharge. (Reported 20% disabled.)	None	3/22/ per SCD
Seay, Willie J. 411 Vineville St., Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/23/18.	1,932,738 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	Co A 403 Labor Battalion Reserve to discharge.	None	12/15/18
Shattles, Creswell Byron,Ga. Enlisted in RA Ft.Oglethorpe, Ga. on 9/5/17.	1,843,098 White Pvt 1st cl	QMC to 8/15/18 Hq 161 Inf to 12/11/18; Co C 103 Inf to discharge.	10/28/18 to 4/5/19	5/3/19
Sharp, Charles G. Grovania,Ga. Inducted Athens,Ga. 7/15/18.	3,033,696 White Pvt.	QMC to discharge	None	2/2/19
Sheely, George RFD 2,Elko,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. on 7/29/18.	3,581,319 Colored Pvt.	MG T C Camp Hancock, Ga. to 11/7/18; Dep Serv Co 26 to disch.	9/29/18 to 7/10/19	7/17/19
Sherman, Thos. Jas. RFD 3, Bx 11,Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 4/2/18.	2,648,440 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/2/18; Co A 328 Labor Rn QMC to discharge	10/13/18 to 7/23/19	8/1/19

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Simmons, Esker Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 10/4/17.	1,895,228 Colored Pvt.	Reserve Lab Bn 2 Camp Gordon,Ga. to 10/31/18; Co B 406 Serv Bn to discharge.	None	9/30/19
Simmons, Jim RFD 2, Byron,Ga. Inducted Buena Vista, Ga. on 5/13/18.	2,656,599 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/29/18; Co C 403 Res Lab Bn to 10/5/18; Co B 403 Res Lab Bn to discharge.	None	3/6/19
Simmons, Otis RFD 1,Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 4/2/18.	2,649,563 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	7/10/19
Simon, Gus RFD 4, Byron,Ga. Inducted Marshallville, Ga. on 8/9/18.	4,008,036 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	1/7/19
Singleton, Ira P. Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted in Regular Army at Ft.McPherson, Ga. on 12/5/13	1,196,861 White Sgt.	Co B 9 Inf to 7/12/16; Co B 37 Inf to 11/28/17; Co C 13 MG Bn to; Co D 14 MG Bn to 6/27/18; Co M 60 Inf to discharge.	4/16/18 to 7/19/19	8/11/19
Skellie, Peyton H.,Jr. Perry,Ga. Enlisted in NA Ft.Oglethorpe,Ga. on 1/8/18.	1,930,844 White Corp	QMC F RMT Sq #321 to discharge.	9/7/18 to 4/2/19	4/17/19
Slappy, Ike RFD 3,Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 4/2/18.	2,655,782 Colored Pvt.	Depot 157 Brigade to 6/15/18; June Aut Repl Draft Camp Upton L I to discharge. (Reported 20% disabled)	None	8/29/18 per SCD
House, James H. Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted in RA Ft. Thomas,Ky. 4/11/17.	731,607 White Bugler	Co B 6th Infantry to discharge.	4/19/18 to 6/17/19	6/17/19
Rowland, Lester Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted in RA Ft.Oglethorpe, Ga. on 12/13/17.	1,177,166 White Pvt.	A S Sig C to disch. (Reported 7/1/17 disabled)	None	4/8/18 SCD
Rustin, John Wallace Byron,Ga. Inducted at Oxford,Ga. 10/1/18.	5,582,986 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng C Emory University, Oxford, Ga., to discharge.	None	12/7/18

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Rucker, Charley B. Byron,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 10/22/18.	2,596,209 White Pvt.	Battery B 26 Arty CAC to discharge.	None	12/5/18
Rucker, Hooten 600 Jacob St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18.	3,491,425 Colored Pvt.	Co D 314 Lab Bn QMC to 7/24/18; QMC Camp Alexander, Va. to 10/11/18; Lab Co #2 Camp Morrison,Va. to discharge. (Reported 25% disabled at discharge)	None	11/5/18 per SCD
Rumph, Willie Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,656,175 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/23/18; Co C 517 Engrs to 7/9/18; Co C 407 Lab Bn to 10/18; 156 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	12/24/18
Russell, Geo. C. Byron,Ga. Enlisted in NA at Ft.Oglethorpe/ Ga. on 12/13/17.	772,629 White Pvt 1st cl	QMC to 2/13/18; Wag Co Co 302 to 4/1/18; Wag Co 3 to discharge.	/None	5/21/19
Rutherford, James Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,317 Colored Pvt.	19 Co Ret Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 9/3/18; Co B 316 Serv Bn to discharge.	9/15/18 to 7/31/19	8/7/19
Rutherford, Jerry RFD 1,Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. on 9/3/18.	4,571,217 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	1/15/19
Rutherford, Jim Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18.	1,932,735 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 3/20/18; Sn C Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge.	None	2/28/19
Rutherford, Robert Grovania,Ga. Inducted Abbitville,Ga. on 6/6/18.	3,502,643 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/28/18; Co A 518 Engrs./to 12/31/18; 846 Co T C to/7/31/19 discharge.	9/3/18	8/7/19
Rutherford, Zebe Grovania,Ga. Inducted at Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,554 Colored Corp.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge	None	2/7/19
Sangster, Wm. H. RFD 1, Grovania,Ga. Inducted Abbeville,Ga. on 7/25/18.	3,999,746 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/6/18; Co C 161 Inf to 10/9/18; Co 0 18 Inf/9/3/19 to 10/25/18; Co C 2 MG to discharge.	9/14/18 to	9/26/19
Schofill, John H. RFD 2,Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga. on 6/25/18.	3,496,943 White	Co B 3 Inf to 9/6/18; Ord Dept to discharge	None	1/28/19

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Stubbs, Wm. Eugene Byron,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta.Atlanta,Ga. 7/26/18	194-72-54 Yeoman 3 cl	No Active Duty	Disenrolled 5/31/20 Charleston, S.C.
Bassett, Noble Paul Bx 325, Ft.Valley,Ga. Enrolled RCTG.Sta. Atlanta,Ga. 6/14/18.	110-81-04 Seaman 2 cl	Naval Training Camp, Charleston/ S.C. from 9/6/18 to 11/11/18.	Inactive Dty. 2/10/19 Charleston, S.C.
Bassett, Stephen A. Powersville,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 5/20/18.	110-81-26 Seaman 2 cl	Naval Training Camp,Charleston/ S.C. 6/24/18 to 8/31/18; Hdqrs./ 6th Naval Dist. Charleston,S.C./ to 11/11/18.	Inactive Dty. 12/19/18 Charleston S.C.
DuPree, Chas. Lee Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted at Rctg. Sta. Cincinnati, Ohio(8/28/13)	105-60-57 /Seaman 2 cl	USS Texas from 4/6/17 to 9/19/18; Receiving Ship, New York, NY from 9/19/18; to 10/5/18.	10/5/18 Receiving Ship New York, NY
DuPree, Emmitt Jerome Byron,Ga. RFD #2 Enlisted at Rctg. Sta./ Atlanta,Ga. 4/3/18.	132-07-30 Fireman 1st. class	Home awaiting orders to 4/16/18; Naval Training Sta. Newport,R.I. 4/16/18 to 7/17/18; Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va. to 7/25/18; USS Indiana to 8/16/18; Receiving Ship, New York,NY to 9/10/18 USS Bell to 11/11/18.	8/22/19 Atlanta, Ga.
MCLendon, Grover C. Perry,Ga. Enrolled at Rect,Sta.,Atlanta, Ga. 6/25/18.	133-46-38 Seaman 2nd class	Training Camp, Charleston, S.C. from 8/1/18 to 8/12/18; Naval Hosp.,Charleston,S.C. to 8/23/18; Training Camp Charleston,S.C. to 11/11/18.	Inactive Dty. 2/12/19 Charleston, S.C.
Exum, Walter Quince Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted Rctg.Sta.Atlanta, Ga. on 4/9/17.	140-94-29 Quarter-Master 2nd class	Receiving Ship, Norfolk,Va. from 4/9/17 to 4/27/17; USS Dixie from 4/27/17 to 11/11/18.	7/15/20 USS Dixie Phila,Pa.
Fagan, Elbert Leron Ft.Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta. Atlanta,Ga. 5/30/18.	150-01-57 Seaman	Naval Training Station, Charleston,S.C. from 7/2/18 to 8/31/18; USS Bilen from 8/31/18 to 11/11/18.	1/24/19 /New York,NY
Fagan, Geo. Algie Ft.Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta. Atlanta,Ga. 7/27/18.	144-8-51 Apprentice Seaman	Never called to active duty	Disenrolled 5/15/20 Hdqrs.6th. Naval Dist.
Gause, Dugg A. Kathleen,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta.Charleston, S.C. 6/1/17.	160-42-87 Coxswain	Naval Rifle Range, Mt.Pleasant/ S.C. 10/16/17 to 1/9/18; USS Repose SP 198 to 4/2/18; USS Sachem to 9/27/18 USS Granite St. to 9/30/18; Naval Hosp,NY,NY to 10/18/18;	8/14/19 Naval Rdtg. Sta.Atlanta, Ga. USS Sachem 11/11/18.

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Hardison,Otis Walton Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted/Fireman Rctg.Sta.,Atlanta,Ga. on 4/25/17.	170-75-60 1st class	Receiving Ship Norfolk,Va. 4/25/17 to 6/7/17; USS Oklahoma to 7/20/17; USS Kearsarge to 8/31/17; USS Minneapolis to 8/12/18; Receiving Ship Phila.,Pa. to 11/11/18.		1/21/19 Receiving Ship Phila,Pa.

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Akin, Wm. G. Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 6/6/17. Hon. Discharged on demobilization 5/10/19.	114,109 White Sgt.	Co.C 2nd Ga. Inf. (Co C 151 MG Bn) to discharge.	10/29/17 to 4/27/19	Slightly 7/12/18
Bateman, Edgar E. Wellston,Ga. Enlisted in NG at Macon,Ga. 8/2/17. Hon. Disch. on demobilization 4/8/19.	115,827 White Pvt 1st cl	Co F 2 Inf N.G. to 8/16/17; Co A 151 NG Bn to discharge. Engagements: Lorraine: Champagne,Mihiel:Argonne Meuse.	11/1/17 to 4/3/19	Slightly about 7/31/18
Boone, Clarence O. Perry,Ga. Enlisted in NG Macon,Ga. on 4/30/17. Hon.Disch. on demobilization 4/24/19.	114,007 White Pvt.	Co B 2 Inf Ga NG (Co B 151st MG Bn) to 2/8/19; Camp Gordon Det 337th Inf to discharge--Engagements: Baccarat,Champagne, Chateau Thierry,St. Mihiel.	10/29/17 to 4/7/19	Slightly 9/12/18
Farrow, Andrew C. Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted at Ft.Valley,Ga. 9/20/17. Hon.Disch. on demobilization 5/19/19.	1,341,247 White Pvt.	Co F 328 Inf to 10/14/17; Co B 121 Ing to 5/25/18; 10 Co 1 Inf Tn Regt to 6/8/18; Co D 23 Inf to disch. Engagements: Vaux-Castelle;Viesy,St.Miheil, Mont Blanc Ridge.	5/8/18 to 5/3/19	Slightly 10/5/?
Hemmingway, Samuel M. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 6/2/17. Hon.Disch. on demobilization on 5/14/19.	113,778 White Pvt.	Co F 2nd Inf Ga NG (Co A 151 MG Bn) to disch. Eng: Lorraine,/ Champagne, Chateau Thierry, 25% disabled.	11/1/17 to 4/26/19	Undetermined 7/28/18
Helms, John W. Ft.Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/26/18. Hon.Disch. 2/8/19.	2,655,707 White Pvt.	29 Co 8 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to 5/19/18; Motor Co 6 Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 6/22/18; Motor Co 3 Sec B Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 9/15/18; 101 Amb Co to 10/20/18; 102 Amb Co to discharge.	8/27/18 to 1/19/19	Undetermined 10/31/18

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Coburn, John T. Bonaire,Ga. Enlisted in NG Macon,Ga. on 6/4/17. Hon.Disch.(5/14/19.)	113,811 White Wag	Co F 2 Inf Ga NG to Co A 151 MG Bn to 11/24/18; Hd Co 151 MG Bn to discharge.	10/31/17 to 4/26/19	Slightly 7/22/18
Parker, Jake Elsie Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/6/17. Hon.Disch. 5/22/19.	1,897,765 White Pvt. 1st cl	Co B 325 Inf to discharge.	4/25/18 to 5/9/19	Slightly 10/14/18
Perry, Oliver RFD 2,Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18. Hon.Disch. 3/1/19.	1,934,582 Colored	20 C 157 Dep Brdg. to 3/11/18; Co A 514 Engrs to 5/19/18; 45 Co 12 Bn 157 Dep Brgd to 5/31/18; Co E 322 Inf to 8/26/18; Co H 372 Inf to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	Slightly 10/5/18
Rush, William S. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18. Hon.Disch. on demobilization 6/10/19.	2,655,936 White Pvt.	67 Co 21 Tng En 157 Dep Brdg to 5/22/18; 4 Co 327 Lab En QMC Co to discharge.	7/10/18 to 5/24/19	Undetermined 9/7/18

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Almon, Carl B. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in NG at Savannah, Ga. 7/29/17.	719,138 White Sgt.	2 Co CAC Ga Ng to 12/31/17; Btry D 61 Arty CAC to 2/8/18; Sup Co 61 Arty CAC to discharge.	18/7/18 to 16/2/19	1/3/19
Anderson, Willie RFD 1, Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/16/18.	4,008,684 Pvt. Colored	46 Co 12 TNG Bn Dep Brig to 9/27/18; Co B 2 Development Bn Camp Gordon,Ga. to discharge.	None	12/12/18
Amderson, Wm. J. Ft.Valley,Ga. Enlisted in RA at Manila PI 27/4/14	234,716 White Sgt.	QMC Bakery Co 324 to 11/8/17; Bkry Co 36 to 9/2/18; Bkry Co 324 to discharge.	13/12/17 to 4/5/19	4/5/19
Andrew, Benj. H.,Jr. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 15/8/18.	4,431,423 White Sgt. Mch.	Co A Tng Det University of Fla,Gainesville, Fla. to 13/10/18; Co 1 Shop Regt Camp Johnston,Fla. to 11/7/18 4 Serv Co Camp Johnson,Fla. to 19/11/19 Tng Co 6 Camp Johnston, Fla to discharge.	None	20/3/19

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Andrew, Claude E. Perry,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 3/8/18.	3,003,258 White Pvt.	Student Army Tng Co., Mercer Univ., Macon, Ga. to discharge.	None	5/12/18
Andrews, Joe E. RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/6/18	3,498,212 White Pvt.	24 Co 6 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to 17/8/18; Aug Aut Repl Draft Camp Gordon,Ga. to 10/9/18; Co M 161 Inf to discharge.	23/8/18 to 23/2/19	9/3/19
Andrew, Walter Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 18/10/18.	2,911,143 Colored Pvt.	48 Receiving Co.,Camp Jos E. Johnston,Fla. to discharge.	None	19/12/18
Arnau, Robert L. Powersville,Ga. Enlisted in RA Columbus Bks.,Ohio 19/1/15.	584,702 Colored Sgt.	97 Co CAC Ft. Adams,RI to 7/1/16; 1 Co CAC Ft. Adams, RI to; to Co CAC Ft. Adams, RI to 10/19/17; Btry E 306 to FA to 1/10/18; 6 Co CAC Ft. Adams,RI to 2/19/18; 24 Co CAC Ft. Adams,RI to 9/16/18 Btry F 54 CAC to discharge.	7/10/18 to 10/3/18	3/6/19
Aultman, Andrew RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/5/18.	1,546,674 White Pvt 1st cl	Co C 47 Engrs to 6/22/18 Co B 46 Engrs to 30 Co 15 Gen Div T C to discharge.	10/7/18 to 9/6/19	18/6/19
Bailey, Sanford RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 27/6/18.	3,502,655 Colored	1st Co 1st Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig Camp Gordon,Ga. to to 8/28/18; Co A 518 Engrs to 12/31/18; 846 Co Tk Corps Norfolk, Va. to discharge.	3/9/18 to 31/7/19	7/8/19
Bannister, Wm. H. Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/10/17.	1,895,205 Colored	Co H 1 Prov Regt (Col) to discharge. (Reported 25% disabled date of discharge.)	None	25/3/18 SCD

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Braswell, Henry W. 125 Church St., Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted at Recruiting Sta. Atlanta,Ga. 4/12/17.	113-03-86 Seaman signalman, 3rd. Class	Receiving Ship at Norfolk, Va., from 4/12/17 to 4/30/17; USS Florida 4/30/17 to 11/11/19.	6/23/19 Atlanta, Ga.

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Couey, Jas. Henry Perry, Ga. Enrolled at Recruiting Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 7/18/18.	122-81-30 Landsman Quarter-master.	Naval Training Camp at Charleston,S.C. from 9/1/18 to 11/11/18.	3/22/20 Hdqrs. 6th. Naval Dis., Char.,S.C.
Culpepper, Lawton M. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled Retg.Sta., Atlanta, Ga. 7/17/18,	123-43-28 Apprentice Seaman	No Active Duty	Disenrolled 5/15/20 at Hdqrs 6th Naval Dist.
Dorsett, Felix S. Byron,Ga. Enrolled At Rctg. Sta. Norfolk,Va. 12/12/17.	185-57-43 Fireman 3rd Class	Receiving Ship, Norfolk,Va. from 1/12/18 to 2/2/18; Naval Hosp.,Norfolk,Va. to 2/26/18; Receiving Ship, Norfolk,Va. to 3/14/18; USS Dennis to 8/6/18.	Died 8/6/18 USS Dennis Old Point, Va.
Duncan, Lawton Pope Perry, Ga. Enrolled Rctg. Sta., Atlanta, Ga. 10/1/18.	267-00-44 Apprentice Seaman	Naval Unit, Ga. Tech, Atlanta, Ga.	Inactive Dty. 12/13/18 Atlanta, Ga.
Gordy, Capt. Lofton Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted RCTG. Sta. Atlanta, Ga. 6/28/17.	161-40-08 Fireman 2nd Class	Receiving Ship at Norfolk,Va. from 6/28/17 to 8/10/17; USS Texas from 8/10/17 to 11/11/18.	9/21/19 USS Texas at Bremerton, Wash.
Harris, Henry Claud Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted at Rctg.Sta. Atlanta, Ga. 12/11/14.	171-03-87 Chief Yeoman	USS Utah from 4/6/17 to 5/10/17; Receiving Ship, New York,NY to 7/25/17; Receiving Ship,Boston, Mass. to 8/9/17; Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Mass. to 12/4/17; Receiving Ship, Boston, Mass. to 1/5/18; USS Ticonderoga to 4/24/18; Receiving Ship,Norfolk,Va. to 9/10/18; Discharged 9/10/18. Re-enlisted 9/11/18. Receiving Ship,Norfolk,Va. to 11/11/18.	7/17/20 Norfolk, Va.
Hughes, Moses Jr. RFD 1, FT.Valley, Ga. Enlisted Naval Training Camp, Charleston,S.C 10/25/18.	259-02-66 Seaman	Naval Training Camp,Charleston, S.C. from 10/25/18 to 11/11/18.	7/31/19 Charles-ton,S.C.
Kersey, Arthur Lee Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted Recruiting Atlanta, Ga. 4/25/17.	102-34-50 Engineman 2nd Class	Receiving Ship, Norfolk,Va. from 4/25/17 to 6/7/17; USS Oklahoma 6/7/17 to 11/11/18.	7/24/20 USS Oklahoma Norfolk,VA.
Haddock, Lucius Evans Ft.Valley,Ga. RFD 3, Enrolled Rec.Sta. Atlanta,Ga. 6/20/18.	170-04-44 Seaman 2nd Class	Navy Rifle Range, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. from 8/2/18 to 11/11/18.	12/10/18 Hdqrs. Charl.,S.C.

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Adams, Lev B. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/4/18.	2,652,433 White Mec.	Co 8 Rct Bn 157 Dep Brig to 11/30/18; 39 Co 10 TNG Bn 157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Adams, Willie Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18.	1,929,050 Colored Cook	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	29/8/19
Addington, Henry T. Bonaire,Ga. Enlisted in RA at Columbus Bks. O. 12/15/16.	842,994 White Corp-Sgt	MD Letterman Gen Hosp San Francisco, Calif. to furlough.	None	Furloughed to reserve 15/12/19
Akins, John N. RFD 1,Wellston,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., July 1918.	2,588,000 White Wag.	Motor Det Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 23/7/18; Evac Amb Co #7 Motor Amb Pool Base Sec #3 to discharge.	30/9/18 to 30/5/18	4/6/19
Alline, James RFD 1, Elko,Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. Sep. 1/18.	4,029,201 Colored Pvt.	39 Co 154 Dep Brig to Nov 19/17; 16 Co 4 Tng Bn 154 Dep Brig to 13/12/18; Hq Co 154 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	12/4/19
Allen, Carsey Perry,Ga. Enlisted in RA Ft. McPherson, Ga. Apr 20/17.	1,194,618 White Pvt 1st cl	Co C 19 Inf to June 1/17; Co G 57 Inf to 21/1/18; Co A 29 MG Bn to 20/8/18; 164 Dep Brig to 26/10/18 C&R Div QMC Camp Funston, Kans. to discharge.	None	9/5/19
Allen, Charlie Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 13/10/18.	2,911,147 Colored Pvt.	Receiving Co 43, Camp J.E. Johnston,Fla. to discharge.	None	19/12/18
Allen, Howard Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 18/4/18.	2,650,610 Colored Pvt 1st cl	13 Co 4 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to June 24/18; Co A 403 Labor Reserve Bn Camp Wheeler to 8/11/18; Co B 403 Labor Bn Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge.	None	6/4/19
Allen, Steve RFD 4, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Atlanta,Ga. 13/7/18.	3,503,690 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to disch.	None	8/12/18
Allen, Will RFD 3, Myrtle, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 3/3/18.	1,934,650 Colored Pvt.	20 Co Det 157 Dep Brig to 11/3/18; 514 Engrs to disch.	29/4/18 to 6/6/19	14/6/19

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Allen, Willie RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,649,545 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	55 Prov Co 1 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to 1/6/18; 3 Co 1 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to 2/6/18; Co 1 Dev En 157 Dep Brig to 17/6/18; Co C 402 Reserve Labor Bn to discharge.	None	12/3/19
Barkley, Sidney Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Ft.Valley,Ga. 2/4/18	2,648,452 Colored Pvt.	55 Co 157 Dep Brig to 4/29/18; Co D 516 Engr Serv Bn To 6/12/18; 1 Dev. Bn 157 Dep Brig to 6/17/18; 402 Res Labor Bn QMC to disch.	None	20/3/19
Barber, David M. Perry,Ga. Enlisted in RA Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. Oct 13/15	1,106,238 White Pvt.	Co F 28 Inf to ; Co K 36 from Inf. to ; F Hosp 5 to 7/31/ to 17; Md Kelly Field to 8/8/17; Md Faliferro,Tex. to ; Md 354 AER Sq to discharge.		Furloughed to Reserve 7/26/19
Barnes, Andrew RFD 2,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 1/9/18.	4,571,091 White Pvt.	47 Co 12 Bn 157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	7/3/19
Barnett, Bell Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Tampa,Fla.	2,921,314 Colored Pvt.	Btry F. 349 FA to disch. (Served Overseas 6/8/18 to 6/3/19)		
Barnett, Lewis Ft. Valley,Ga.Inducted Perry,Ga. 22/2/18.	1,928,236 Colored Pvt.	46 Co 12 Tn Bn 157 Dep Brig to 7/4/18; Det Sn Corps (Col) Camp Shelby,Miss. to disch.	None	1/4/19
Barrow, Lucius RFD 2, box 24, Elko, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 6/9/18.	3,586,823 Colored Pvt.	18 Co Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge.	None	13/12/18
Bass, Arthur RFD 1, Perry, Ga. Inducted Abbeville,Ga. 5/8/18.	4,007,609 Colored Cook	157 Dep Brig to Aug 28/18; Co D 315 Serv Bn to discharge.	4/9/18 to 20/7/19	29/7/19
Bates, Oscar G. Ft. Valley, Ga. 106 Fair Ground St., Enlisted RA at Ft. McPherson,Ga. 14/5/17.	365,334 White Pvt.	Co E 5 Telegraph Bn Sig Corps to ; Co E. 55 Telegraph Bn Sig Corps to discharge.	None	4/1/18 per SCD
Beeland, Johnnie D. Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Butler, Ga. May 2, 1918.	801,674 White Pvt.	Co H 52 Inf to 3/8/18; Co E 34 Inf to discharge.	17/8/18 to 18/6/19	6/26/19

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Bell, Clifford Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Atlanta,Ga. 19/7/18.	3,994,191 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	30/11/18
Ben, Oscar Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 27/6/18.	3,502,645 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Depot Brig to 28/8/18; Co A 518 Engrs to 31/12/18; 846 Co T C to disch.	2/9/18 to 27/4/19	8/5/19
Benjamin, Clifford 414 Hinton St., Ft. Valley, Inducted LB #1 East Hartford,Conn. 31/8/18.	4,191,9433 Colored Pvt.	151 Dep Brig to 25/10/18; Co E 63 Pion Inf. to discharge.	None	7/12/18
Bentley, Earnest G. RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 27/4/18.	2,653,267 Colored Corp.	157 Dep Brig to 9/21/18; Co A 328 Serv Bn QMC to disch.	14/10/18 to 23/8/19	30/8/19
Billings, Anthony RFD 1, Grovania, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 15/10/18.	5,065,274 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to disch.	None	18/12/18
Boddie, Henry RFD 2, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Houston, Ga. 29/7/18.	3,581,291 Colored Pvt.	Hq Co 7 Gr Main Tng Dep MG Tng Center Camp Hancock, Ga. to 9/21/18; 3 Prov Co MG Sept Auto Repl Draft Camp Hancock to disch.	10/9/18 to 19/1/19	11/2/19
Boskiale, Alfred Powersville, Ga. Inducted Jacksonville, Fla. 21/6/18.	3,664,715 Colored Pvt.	153 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	Dec 13/18
Boswell, Young Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. April 26, 1918	2,650,838 White Wag	157 Dep Brig to 5/28/18 Motor Co 6 Camp Greenleaf, Ga. to 6/14/18; F Hosp 44 MD to discharge.	15/8/18 to 15/10/19	21/10/19
Boseman, Richard Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted in RA Columbus Bks, O 11/29/16.	605,216 White Wag	Co H 17 Inf to 8/24/17; Sup Co 17 Inf to 2/21/18; Co M 17 Inf to 4/9/18; 22 Inf Ft. Hamilton, NY to ; Sup Co 17 Inf to discharge. 157 Dep Brig to 8/28/18; Co A 518 Engr. to 12/31/18; 846 T C to discharge.	3/9/18 to 31/7/19	7/8/19
Braswell, Earnest Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Oct 31/18.	4,884,87 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 12/17/18 Co A 406 Service Bn QMC Camp Gordon, Ga. to discharge.	None	12/9/19

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Braswell, Robt.S.Jr. 11 Anderson Ave., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Athens, Ga. Oct. 1/18.	4,458,893 White Pvt.	University of Ga. Student Army Training Camp, Athens, Ga. to discharge.	None	10/12/18
Brown, Benj. H. 424 Pine,Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted LB #7 Baltimore, Md.Jul.19/18.	3,736,377 Colored Pvt.	154 Dep Brig to 8/21/18; Co E 808 Pion Inf to disch.	Aug 28/18 to Jun 22/19	15/7/19
Brown, Earnest Byron, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Apr. 2/18.	2,655,774 Colored Sgt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	11/2/19
Brown, Epluribus RFD 2, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/10/17.	1,895,207 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig	None	21/5/19
Brown, Geo RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	1,932,150 White Regt. Sgt. Maj.	157 Dep Brig to 6/15/18; Camp Gordon June Aut Repl Draft to 8/1/18; Co 1 369 Inf to 1/9/19; Co A 369 Inf to discharge.	29/6/18 to 12/2/19	28/2/19
Brown, Henry A. Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/18/17.	2,655,530 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Hq. Det 164 Inf to 10/23/18; Hq Co 164 Inf to discharge.	3/3/18 to 26/2/19	31/5/19
Brown, Morris RFD 3, Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. May 2/18.	221,040 Colored Corp.	157 Dep Brig to 22/5/18; Co C 327 Labor Bn to 7/5/18; Co C 405 Res Labor Bn (Co C 405 Serv. Bn) to discharge.	None	21/8/19
Brown, Pearlie RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Oct 4/17.	3,584,131 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 12/1/17; Co C 305 Serv Bn QMC to disch.	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	7/11/19
Brown, Perry RFD 1, Box 78, Elko, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 19/8/18.		Co A 403 Reserve Lab Bn to 9/14/18; Co A 431 Res Lbr Bn to 1/16/19; Co D 431 Service Bn to discharge.	None	7/28/19
Brown, Robert Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Aug 21/18.	4,009,663 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	22/12/18

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Brown, Sam Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Oct 4/17.	1,895,208 Colored Pvt.	48 Co 12 Tng Bn Camp Gordon,Ga. to 12/18/17; Co B Res Tng Bn 2 Camp Gordon to 10/30/18; Co A 406 Res Lab Bn Camp Gordon to disch.	None	28/1/19
Brown, Will RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Sep. 2/18.	4,571,092 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to disch.	None	4/1/19
Brown, Willie 328 Muller St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,290 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to 9/3/18; Co B 316 Labor Bn to 9/9/18; Co C 429 Res Labor Bn to disch.	None	30/12/18
Browning, Howard RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Sep. 11/18.	4,883,495 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/11/18-July Aut Repl Draft Camp Gordon,Ga. to discharge.	None	18/1/19
Brunson, C. E., Jr. Perry,Ga. Inducted Athens,Ga. 10/1/18.	4,458,983 White Pvt.	Univ. of Ga. Student Army Trng. Corps, Athens, Ga. to discharge.	None	12/12/18
Bryant, Henry RFD 1, Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Mar. 3/18.	1,928,996 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 11/9/18; Co A 406 Res Labor Bn QMC to 21/10/18; Co A 702 Stev Bn to 2/11/18; Co C 449 Res Lbr Bn to discharge.	None	31/12/18
Bryant, Loyd RFD 4, Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in RA,Ft. Oglethorpe,Ga. 1/12/18.	1,003,256 White PVt. 1st cl	Tr A 6 Cav to Aug 2/19/18; Provost Guard Co #10 to discharge.	3/10/18 to 29/10/19	5/11/19 for immediate reenlistment.
Bustion, Nelson RFD 2, Bx 76, Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 30/7/18.	3,581,292 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to 3/9/18; Co A 316 Labor Bn to disch.	Sep.15/18 to May 24/19	4/6/19
Byrd, Luther M. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Lb #2, Macon,Ga. 2/10/18.	3,003,279 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng Corps Mercer Univ., Macon,Ga. to disch.	None	6/12/18
Byrd, Willie O'Neal St.,Ft. Valley, Inducted Perry,Ga. Apr. 2/18.	2,649,572 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engrs Serv. Battalion to disch.	10/7/18 to 30/6/19	10/7/19
Calhoun, Will RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Apr. 2/18.	2,655,890 Colored Pvt.	Co #E 328 Labor Bn to 10/13/18; Co D 355 Labor Bn to 10/29/18; Co A 702 Stev Regt to 12/3/18; 866 Co TC to discharge.	12/11/18 to 5/7/19	13/7/19

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Carithers, Wm B. 207 Hiller St., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Sep.3/18.	4,573,050 White Sgt.	157 Depot Brig. to discharge.	None	18/6/19
Carter, Davis Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 29/4/18.	2,653,285 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/11/18; 2 Det Camp Gordon June Aut Repl Draft Inf Colored to 8/24/18; Co 1 366 Inf to discharge.	16/7/18 to 28/2/19	21/3/19
Cater, Clinton D. Perry,Ga. Inducted Emory Univ.,Ga. 11/3/18.	5,592,195 White Pvt.	Students Army Trng. Corps, Emory Univ., Ga. to discharge.	None	6/12/18
Champion, John Perry,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 10/5/18.	5,071,025 Colored Pvt.	18 Co New Receiving C to 12/3/18; Co 2 Development Battalion #2 to discharge.	None	5/1/19
Chapman, Leon A. Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. Mc.-Pherson,Ga. 4/6/17.	567,603 White Pvt.	Co A 47 Inf to Dec.10/17; Co B 10 Machine Gun Batt. to discharge.	6/5/18 to 27/7/19	5/8/19
Cheeves, Willie B. Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted LB #3 Jacksonville,Fla. 4/8/18.	4,184,133 Colored Pvt.	Co B 546 Engineers to discharge.	25/9/18 to 26/6/19	1/7/19
Cheek, Earley E. Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/30/18.	4,461,312 White Pvt.	Students Army Trng. Corps, School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. to discharge.	None	4/12/18
Cherry, Willie Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,095 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brig. to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Clark, Ezekiel RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. Apr. 18/18.	2,650,612 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co #517 Engrs (serv Bn) to 10/26/18; 11 Engr. Serv. Co to discharge.	10/7/18 to 11/7/19	20/7/19
Clark, Hilliard J. Byron, Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 10/7/18.	3,003,290 White Pvt.	Students Army Trng. Corps, Mercer Univ., Macon,Ga. to discharge.	None	7/12/18
Clark, Ira E. RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/9/18.	4,573,048 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/13/18; 27 Co Gr 3 M. Tng Dept MG Tng Center/21/7/19 Camp Hancock,Ga. to 10/21/18; Co A 147 MG Bn to 12/26/18; Co D 5 Sup Bn to discharge.	10/11/18 to	30/7/19

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Clark, T. John Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 29/5/18.	3,491,049 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/26/18; Co A 517 Engrs to 10/21/18; 9 Engrs Serv. Co Forestry to discharge.	10/7/18 to 7/7/19	19/7/19
Clay, Willie RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,650,682 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	10/7/18 to 30/6/19	11/7/19
Coachman, Lindsay RFD 1,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. June 19/18.	3,491,364 Colored Corp.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	10/1/19
Code, Hardy Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. Aug/18/18	3,586,860 Colored Pvt.	18 Co Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge.	None	8/12/18
Colbert, Willie RFD Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Crawford Co., Ga. Sep. 1/18.	4,029,206 Colored Pvt.	154 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	2/12/18
Coley, Jonas Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. April 2/18.	2,649,544 Colored Corp.	157 Dep Brig to 5/1/18; Co C 516 Engrs to 9/10/18; Co A 541 Engrs to discharge.	Aug. 20/18 to Jul. 23/19	31/7/19
Collins, Geo. F. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. June 15/18.	2,924,60 White Corp.	Tng Det Ga. School of Tech., Atlanta,Ga. to 8/13/18; 6 Co Prov Ord Tng Center, Camp Us Tr to 10/18; Intermediate Ord Dep 4 SOS to 11/10/18; Am & Arty Pk to discharge.	31/8/18 to	26/7/19
Cook, Charlie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,096 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/23/18; Co K 810 Pion Infantry to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Cooper, Frank RFD 2, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. Apr. 29/18.	2,651,867 Colored Corp.	157 Dep Brig to 6/17/18; Co A 402 Res Labor Bn to 8/16/18; Co C 402 Res Labor to discharge.	None	12/3/19
Cosby, Essie B. Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted in NA Ft. McPherson,Ga. 1/21/18.	2,343,570 White Pvt.	Provisional Bn Camp Hill, Va. to 9/25/18; 304 Stev. Regt., Camp Alexander, Va. to discharge.	None	28/2/19
Crawford, Ben RFD 3, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry,10/22/18.	2,911,169 Colored Pvt.	Rec Co 42 Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Fla. to discharge.	None	19/12/18

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Culler, Clarence Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Sep. 1/18.	4,571,093 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 9/23/18; Co K 810 Pioneer Infantry to 10/5/18; 6 Co Dev. Bn 2 Camp Greene, N.C. to discharge.	None	5/3/19
Curtis, Willie Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,652,860 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 5/22/18; Co D 327 Lbr Bn QMC to 7/6/18; QMC Co C 331 Serv Bn to discharge.	18/8/18 to 6/22/19	Jun 23/19
Daniel, Louie B. 202 Geo. St., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18.	1,934,637 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 3/11/18; Co A 514 Engrs. to 6/25/18; Co A 403 Lab Bn QMC to 11/8/18; Co B 402 Lab Bn to discharge.	None	13/3/19
Davidson, Wm. H. RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Athens,Ga. Oct. 1/18.	4,458,726 White	Students Army Tng Corps, Univ. of Ga., Athens, Ga. to discharge.	None	10/12/18

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Collins, Robt. D. Bonaire, Ga. Enlisted in N.G. at Macon, Ga. 14/7/17.	113,791 White Pvt 1st cl (Mrs. A. J. Collins, Bonaire,Ga.- Mother)	Co F 2 Inf Ga MG (Co A 111 MG Bn) 14/7/17 to Jul.28/18.	11/1/17 to 7/28/18	Killed in action 7/28/18
Joyner, Robt. U. RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. Aug. 27/18.	4,562,532 White Pvt. (Person notified: Lilly Bodwell Joyner, Wife,	Co G 1 Inf Repl Regt Camp Gordon,Ga. to death.	None	Lobar pneumonia Oct. 4/18. Ft. Valley,Ga)
Rainey, McMurray,Jr. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/30/18. (Person notified: E. A. McMurray Rainey, Sr., Perry, Ga.)	5,583,146 White Pvt.	Co E Students Army Tn Corps,Ga. School of Technology.	None	Pneumonia 11/27/18
Rumph, Paul Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,648,444 White Pvt. (Person notified: Mrs. Laura T. Rumph, Ft. Valley, Ga.)	55 Co 157 Dep Brig to 4/29/18; Co D 516 Engrs to death.	7/10/18 to Death	Pneumonia 9/14/18
Jones, Waler RFD 1, Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 25/4/18.	2,655,706 White Pvt. (Person notified: Charlie Hardy Jones, Byron, Ga.)	Medical Dept. Evac Hosp #23 to death.	None	Gunshot wound (suicide) 2/7/18.

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Lively, Andey E. Tallapossa, Ga. Inducted Tallapoosa, Ga. 22/9/17. (Person notified: Dave R. Lively, Father, RFD #6, Tallapoosa,Ga.)	1,542,823 White Pvt 1st cl	1 Co 1 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig 9/22/17 to 10/18/17; Co L 121 Inf to 6/11/18; June Auto Repl Draft Camp Wheeler, Ga. to 7/10/18; Co K 164 Inf to 7/30/18; Co G 9 Inf to 11/7/18.	6/20/18 to 11/7/18	Killed in action 11/7/18
O'Neal, Twiggs RFD 1, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. Aug. 6/18. (Person notified: Twiggs O'Neal,Sr., RFD 1, Bx 53, Perry,Ga.)	3,583,321 Colored Pvt.	25 Co Rec Gp,Camp Wheeler,Ga. 8/6/18 to to 9/6/18; Co 11 Mtr Unit Med Dept Gp Greenleaf,Ga. to 10/10/18.	None	Acute Serifibro Purulent Contributory Nephitis. Oct 10/18.
Rogers, John Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 4/3/18.	Colored Pvt. (Person notified: Tina H. Halliburton, Kathleen, Ga.)	157 Depot Brigade to death.	None	Pneumonia 4/22/18.
Rhome, Delos RFD 2, Bx 11, Kathleen, Ga. Enlisted in N.A. Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	Colored Pvt. (Person notified: Elijah Rhome,father,RFD 2,Kathleen,Ga.)	Co E 1st Prov Regt (Col) 10/4/17 to ; Co E 303 Stev Regt to 12/5/17.	None	Embolism Cerebral 5/12/17.
Simmons, Will RFD 2, Montezuma, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. Apr. 2/18. (Person notified: Levy Simmons, Father, RFD 1, Devreau, Ga.)	2,648,447 Colored Pvt.	55 Prov Co 1 Tng Bn 151 Dep Brig to 6/1/18; Co 3 1 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig 6/15/18; 2 Co Camp Gordon June Aut Repl Draft to death.	6/30/18 to Death	Lobar Pneumonia 11/7/18
Brown, Will 170 Vine Street Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Valdosta, Ga. Mar. 28/18.	2,648,461 Colored Cook (Person notified: Katie Fairfax Brown, Mother, 170 Vine St., Ft. Valley, Ga.)	55 Co 157 Dep Brig to 5/1/18; Co A 516 Engrs to death.	None	Acute Cardiac Dilation 25/5/18
Cater, Sykes Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 29/4/18.	2,653,288 Colored Pvt.(Person notified: Sud Riley,Uncle,RFD 3,Perry, Ga.)	66 Co 12 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to death.	None	Menigitis 18/5/18.
Culpepper, Bennie Byron, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. Apr.2/18.	2,648,445 Colored (Person notified: Maggie Culpepper, Sister, Powersville, Ga.)	55 Co 157 Dep Brig to Death.	None	Lobar Pneumonia 17/4/18.
Davis, Willie Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/4/18. (Person notified: Mrs. Annie Davis,Byron,Ga.)	2,655,888 Colored Pvt.	55 Co 157 Dep Brig to ; Co H 367 Inf to 1/4/19; Co K 365 Inf to death.	6/30/18 to 2/13/19	Tuberculosis 13/2/19.

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Grace, Andres RFD 1, Bx 19, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 21/8/18.	4,009,664 Colored Pvt.	44th Co 11th Tn Bn 157 Dep Brig to 8/29/18; Co B 539 Engrs to dth. (Person notified: Lou Grace,Mother,RFD 1, Elko,Ga.)	9/3/18 to 10/4/18	Pneumonia 4/10/18.
Jackson, Jim RFD 1, Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Jul. 29/18.(Person notified: Mrs. Adeline A. Jackson,RFD 1,Elko,Ga.)	3,581,310 Colored Pvt.	19 Co Rct Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 8/23/18; 80 Co Gr 7 MT Div MG Tn Co to 9/16/18; 2 Prov Co Sept Draft Inf Camp Hancock to death.	9/29/18 to Death Aut Repl	Menigitis 31/10/18
Lockett, Zollie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,106 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to Death.(Person notified: C.J. Jordan,Half-brother,RFD 1,Perry,Ga.)	None	lobar pneumonia
Lewis, Isaac Hinton St.,Ft.Valley, Ga. Enlisted in N.A. Ft. McPherson,Ga. Oct.15/17.	Colored Pvt.	Co A, 304th Stevedore Regt. to Death. (Person notified: Mary Lewis, Mother, Ft. Valley,Ga.)	None	Chronic Nephritis 11/1/18.
Miller, Sam Elko,Ga. Enlisted in N.A.,FT. McPherson,Ga. Oct. 25/17. (Person notified: Mrs. Ella Robinson, 95 D St., Waycross,Ga.)	Colored Pvt.	Co K 304 Stev Regt to Co C 304 Stev Regt to 2/16/18; Co F 304 Stev Regt to death.	None	Lobar Pneumonia 10/3/18

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Daniel, Willie Griffin Line St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,653,250 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/23/18; Co A 517 Engrs to 10/20/18; 9 Engrs Serv. Co to discharge.	10/7/18 to 7/7/19	19/7/19
Davis, Charlie RFD 3, Perry,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. Sep. 11/18.	3,586,870 Colored Pvt.	18 Co New Rct Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	13/12/18
Davis, Elijah Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted LB #1,Hartford,Conn. 7/31/18.	4,182,260 Colored Pvt.	151 Dep Brig to Aug. 26/18; Co B 546 Service Battalion to discharge.	None	2/1/19
Davis, Homer Perry,Ga. Inducted Rome,Ga. 6/22/18.	3,494,072 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/28/18; Co C 518 Engrs to 1/22/19; 848 Co TC to discharge.	3/9/18 to 19/7/19	26/8/19
Davis, James Henderson,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	233,285 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/23/17; Co H 303 Stev. Regt. to ; 815 Co TC to discharge.	26/12/17 to 19/7/19	29/7/19

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Davis, J. W. RFD 1, Elko, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 8/6/18.	3,583,316 Colored Pvt.	403 Res Labor Battalion to discharge.	None	24/4/19
Davis, James A. Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. June 26/18.	3,498,187 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/17/18; Camp Gordon Aug Auto Repl Draft to 9/10/18; Co L 161 Inf to 9/21/18; Co M 165 Inf to 2/10/19; Camp Gordon Det 340 Inf to discharge.	23/8/18 to 2/4/19	26/4/19
Davis, Jesse W. RFD 2, Perry, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 17/7/18.	2,588,002 White Corp	Medical Department Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to discharge.	None	12/23/18 Per SCD (Reported 5% disabled)
Davis, Moses 429 Pine St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	1,895,210 Colored Pvt.	Camp Gordon,Ga. 12 Tng Bn to 9/28/18; Co A 406 Serv Bn to discharge.	None	30/9/19
Davis, Nelson Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,649,568 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to Apr. 29/18; Co D 516 Engrs to Discharge.	10/ 7/18 to 31/ 6/19	11/7/19
Davis, Willie Mac RFD 4, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/5/18.	2,655,418 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/15/18; July Auto Repl Draft Inf AEF to 7/24/18; Co F 317 Engrs. to discharge.	30/6/18 to 6/3/19	22/3/19
Dawson, Bryan E. Wellston, Ga. Enlisted in RA Columbus Bks, Ohio 30/9/13.	1,929,084 White Sgt 1st cl	CAC Ft. Screven,Ga. to 21/9/17; QMC Camp Gordon to discharge.	None	17/7/20
Dawson, Stonewall RFD 1, Wellston,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga., 25/7/18.	3,023,606 White Pvt 1st cl	MD Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 25/8/18; MD Base Hosp #111, to disch.	12/11/18 to 22/6/19	1/7/19
Dean, Frank Byron,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,298 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to 9/3/18; Co B 316 Labor Bn to 9/14/18; Co B 405 Serv Labor Bn to 12/4/19; Hq Sup Co 304 Regt. to discharge.	None	30/7/19
Dennard, Arthur RFD 3, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Ft. Valley, Ga. Apr. 2/18.	2,649,585 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 29/4/18; Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	10/7/18 to 30/6/19	Jul.11/19

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Dessaw, Holland RFD 1, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry 2/22/18.	1,928,258 Colored Pvt.	Btry D. 35, 1st Field Artillery to disch.	19/6/18 to 16/2/19	Mar. 8/19
Dessaw, Solomon RFD 1, Perry, Ga. Inducted Ho. Co.,Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,097 Colored Pvt.	47 Co 157 Dep Brigade to discharge.	None	Dec. 9/18
Dinkins, John Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in RA,Columbus Bks.,Ohio Apr. 19/17	313,071 Colored Pvt.	Troop C 9th Cavalry to discharge.	None	23/7/19
Dinkins, Ross E. RFD 1, Perry, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. Jul. 29/18.	3,581,299 Colored Pvt.	19 Co 1 Provisional Regt. Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 7/9/18; Co C 342 serv. Bn.,Norfolk,Va. to discharge.	30/9/18 to 24/7/19	1/8/19
Dixon, Miller Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 19/6/18.	3,491,309 Colored Pvt 1st cl	314 Labor Bn to 7/24/18; Co A 405 Reserve Labor Battalion to discharge.	None	12/4/19
Dixon, Tom Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18.	1,934,648 Colored Pvt.	Co A 514 Engineers to discharge.	29/4/18 to 6/6/19	Jun. 14/19
Dixon, William Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 19/6/18.	3,491,415 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/29/18; Co B 315 Lab Bn to 11/18/18; Dep Lab Co 29 ASC to 1/16/19; 850 Co TC to disch.	23/9/18 to 10/7/19	21/7/19
Drane, Linizer RFD 3, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Buena Vista, Ga. 22/7/18.	3,995,706 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	15/12/18
Duffie, Moses Perry,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga.7/29/18.	3,581,295 Colored Pvt.	Receiving Co Camp Wheeler,Ga. to disch.	None	11/12/18.
Dukes, William Perry,Ga. Inducted Upson Co.,Ga. 9/25/18.	5,070,823 Colored Pvt.	Stockade Co. Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	11/12/18.
Dunn, Eddie RFD 2, Elko, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,298 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co B 316 Labor Batt. to discharge.	15/9/18 to 21/7/19	6/8/19
Duwhite, William RFD, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.Apr.18/18.-Pvt 1 cl.	2,650,611 Colored	157 Dep Brig to 9/11/18; Co A 406 Serv. Batt. to disch.	None	12/9/19

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Dwight, Albert Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Baltimore,Md. Aug. 3/18.	3,216,006 Colored Pvt.	Co B 426 Reserve Labor Battalion to discharge.	None	17/3/19
Edge, Zeigler Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/10/17.	233,303 Colored Pvt 1st cl	137 Depot Brigade to 10/23/17; 815 Trans Corps to discharge.	26/12/18 to 19/7/19	29/7/19
Russell, C. C.	White Private			
Richardson,C. C.	White Private			
Rigdon, Irving	White Private	SATC Mercer, Min.		
Singleton, A. L.	White Lieut.Col.	U.S. Regular Army		
Simson, Roy	White 1st Lieut.	Medical Corps Camp Sherman	Yes	
Snow, W. L.	White 2nd. Lieut.			
Thomas, B. E.	White Private			
White, C. C.	White Private			
White, R. D.	White Private			
White, L.	White Private			
Walden, B. H.	White Private			
Walker, G. T.	White Cook			
Wright, G. O.	White 2nd.Lieut.	Aviation,Brookfield, San Antonio, Tex.		
Young, W. L.	White Corp.			

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Young, Paul	White Private			
Vance, C. S.	White Captain	U.S. Army, Fortress Monroe, Va.		
Fagan, Roy	White Seaman			
Singleton, L. P.	White Ensign			
Smisson, Hugh	White Ensign			
Walton, J. L.	White Ensign	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	Yes	
Taylor, Lewis	White Seaman			
Rigdon, Hill	White Seaman			
Brown, Louis,Jr.	White 2nd. Lieut.	ROTC Camp Taylor, Ky.	None	None
Brown, James	White 2nd. Lieut.	ROTC Pottsdam, N.Y.	None	None
Brown, J. L. , Jr.	White	SATC University Ga. Fortress Monroe, Va.	None	None
Vance, C. L.	White Captain	U.S. Army, Fortress Monroe, Va.	None	None
Brown, Dr. M. S.	White	Board Examiner 2nd Div. Southern District.	None	None
Brown, Dr. V. L.	White Captain	Medical Corps Stationed at Balt.&N.Y.	Yes	
Hickson, Dr. Marcus	White Lieut.	Medical Corps Chattanooga, Tenn.	None	None
Nance, Dr. W. L.	White Captain	Medical Corps Chattanooga, Tenn.	None	None
Crandall, F. R.	White 1st. Lieut.	Enlisted Ft. McPherson	Yes	None
Carter, Walter	White Sergt.	Camp Gordon, Ga.		

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Farrow, F. C.	White Private			
Gray, L. W.	White Lieut. Aviation	Camp Southerfield		
Hunnicut, J. B.	White Private			
Johnson, M. E.	White Private			
Kendrick, William	White Major	U. S. Army		
Mathews, Robert	White Private			
Mathews, Geo. W.,Jr.	White 1st. Lieut.	327 Inf. 82nd. Div.	Yes	Argonne, France.
Mathews, Clifford	White Major	U. S. Regular Army		
Mathews, Alex A.	White Sergt.	Quartermaster's Dept. Fort Screven		
Northrop, Mather	White Private			
Parker, W. G.	White Private			
Riley, A. C., Jr.	White Lieut.	Enlisted Ft. McPherson May 1918, commissioned Lieut. at Camp Johnston; Enlisted 1st. Lieut. Q. M. Dept. Chicago; Dis March. 1919.		
Riley, Howard	White Lieut.	Enlisted Coast Art Ft. Screven, Enlisted Aviation Dept. Princeton U; Commissioned Lieut. at Camp Mineola, L. I. Dis Carlstr Field, Arcadia, Fla.		HONORABLY DISCHARGED
Yaughn, Moultrie Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted R.A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. Jun. 6/17.	41,282 White	Co E 47 Inf to 8/15/17; Hq Co 9 Inf to discharge.	9/23/17 to 8/1/19	4/8/19

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Yaughn, Robt. J. Byron, Ga. Enlisted in RA, Ft. McPherson, Ga. 4/6/17.	559,089 White Corp	Co B 11th Machine Gun Battalion to discharge.	5/10/18 to 7/29/19	6/8/19
Yaughn, Willie L. Byron, Ga. Enlisted in R.A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. 2/7/17.	2,525,501 White Corp.	Co L, 17th Infantry to discharge.	None	14/12/18
Young, James M. Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted in R.A. at Ft. Oglethorpe,Ga. 13/12/17.	794,310 White Sgt.	General Hospital #21 to discharge.	None	5/3/19
Young, Ed RFD 3, Bx 13, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 18/4/18.	2,650,628 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	157th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	22/12/18
Young, Sam RFD 1, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/4/18.	2,649,553 Colored Corp.	157 Depot Brigade to 4/29/18; Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	None	7/7/19
Wilson, Damuel D. Rt. 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,324 Colored Pvt.	Co D 316 Serv Bn QMC to discharge.	9/15/18 to 7/31/19	8/7/19
Wimberly, Robt. L. RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/22/18.	1,932,760 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	1/6/19
Wimberly, Zeke RFD 3, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,119 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	2/8/19
Winn, Fred RR #1, Box 14, Grovania Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 9/19/18.	3,579,766 --Colored Pvt.	18 Co Rct. Camp, Camp Wheeler to discharge.	None	12/17/18
Woolfolk, Louis RFD #2, Box 55 Perry, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 10/15/18.	5,065,273 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	12/13/18.

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White, Charlie C. RFD #1, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/1/18.	1,932,883 White Pvt.	307 TM Bn to disch.	3/19/18 to 3/3/19	3/17/19
White, Leonard Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 9/4/18.	4,573,058 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/14/18; 10 Co Camp Gordon Oct. Aut Repl Draft to 11/8/18; Overseas Casuals Camp Merritt, N.J. to 11/25/18; 155 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	12/24/18
White, Richard D. RFD 1, Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/26/18.	2,652,461 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 7/30/18; Ord Dept at Large to discharge.	8/31/18 to 3/20/19	4/3/19
Walden, Ben H. Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 9/6/17.	1,343,538 White Pvt.	Co B 320 MG Bn to 10/14/17; MG Co 121 Inf to discharge.	6/20/18 to 3/7/19	5/26/19
Walker, Geo. T. RFD 1, Powersville, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/26/18.	2,652,466 White Ck.	157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; M D Evac Hosp 23 to discharge.	9/1/18 to 6/2/19	6/13/19
Yaughn, Thos. A. RFD 2, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 7/17/18.	2,588,011 White Pvt.	M D to discharge	None	1/8/19
Youngstrom, Carl RFD 3, Byron, Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. 9/22/18.	2,596,447 Pvt. White	Btry E 26 Arty CAC to discharge.	None	5/19/19
Winn, John H. Perry,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 10/9/18.	3,003,442 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng C Mercer Univ. Macon,Ga. to discharge.	None	12/7/18
Williams, Thomas Preston St.,Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18.	1,932,758 Colored Pvt.	1 Sn Co (Col) Sn Corps to discharge.	None	4/12/19
Williams, Turner RFD 1, Elko,Ga. Inducted Cordele,Ga. 8/30/18.	4,568,704 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	12/7/18
Williams, Walter Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,655,787 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co C 517 Engrs to 10/26/18; 11 Enrs. Serv Co to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	7/19/19

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Wilson, Connie W. Rt. 1, Box 41, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,327 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co C 316 Serv Bn QMC to discharge.	9/15/18 to 7/13/19	8/7/19
Wilson, Henry C. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18.	3,491,310 Colored Sgt.	157 Dep Brig to 7/10/18; Co D 314 Serv Bn to disch.	7/26/18 to 7/27/19	8/2/19
Webb, Charlie M. Rt. 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/27/18.	2,653,279 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/22/18; Co B 403 Reserve Labor Bn to discharge.	None	1/5/19
West, Cain RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,573 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/29/18; Co C 315 Serv Bn to disch.	9/4/18 to 6/27/19	7/7/19
Wellons, Seymore Rt. 1, Bx 54,Byron, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,329 Colored Pvt.	Co E 403 Res Labor Bn to 9/3/18; Co A 425 Res Labor to discharge.	None	3/19/19
Williams, Geo. J. RFD #3, Box 49 Grovania,Ga. Inducted Hawkinsville,Ga. 6/19/18.	3,503,913 Colored Pvt.	Co B 315 Serv Bn to discharge.	9/3/18 to 7/22/19	8/1/19
Williams, Green, Jr. Rt. 2, Elko,Ga.Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,655,789 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co A 403 Labor Bn to discharge.	None	12/15/18
Williams, Haynes P.O., Wellston,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 8/24/18.	4,134,170 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co B 345 Labor Bn QMC ; Co D 348 Serv Bn to discharge.	10/26/18 to 8/5/19	8/13/19
Washington, Ed RFD 1, Box 16, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,323 Colored Pvt.	Co D 316 Lbr Bn to 9/9/18; Co B 429 Res Lbr Bn 9/18/18; Co C 430 Res Lbr Bn 12/8/18; Co A 404 Res Lbr Bn to discharge.	None	5/8/19
Watson, Jas. W. RFD 1, Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/26/18.	3,498,433 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/17/18; Camp Gordon Aug Aut Repl Draft to 9/9/18; 330 Inf to 9/15/18; 1 Bn 329 Inf to 10/22/18; Co G 132 Inf to disch. Co B 320 MG Bn to discharge.	8/22/18 to 8/17/19	5/26/19

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Watson, Milton C. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/6/17.	1,896,446 White Mch.-Sgt.		4/25/18 to 5/6/19	5/21/19
Watson, Thos. E. Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/17/18.	2,588,009 White Pvt.	MD to 23/1/19; QMC to discharge.	8/23/18 to 8/23/19	8/25/19
Watson, Willie B. Box 154,Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/26/18.	2,652,426 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/6/18; Sept Aut Repl Draft Camp Gordon,Ga. to 10/4/18; Hq 16 Inf Sup Tn to discharge.	9/14/18 to 5/18/19	6/9/19 to 10/18/18; Co B 116
Wells, Geo. B. Perry,Ga. Inducted Athens,Ga. 5/16/18.	2,920,453 White Pvt.	Univ. of Ga. Tng Det Athens,Ga. to 7/13/18; F.A. 76 Div to discharge.	7/18/18 to 4/2/19	4/17/19
Wesley, Jos. Bernie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/30/18.	4,461,297 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng Co Ga. Schl. Tech., Atlanta,Ga. to discharge.	None	12/4/18
Walker, Eugene RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.3/12/18.---Pvt.	1,932,931 Colored	Hq Co 327 Lbr Bn to 11/1/18; Co A 327 Serv Bn to disch.	7/10/18 to 7/5/19	7/15/19
Walker, Wilson RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Ho.Co.,Ga.10/15/18.--Pvt.	5,065,271 Colored	22 Co Rec Co Camp Wheeler,Ga. to disch.	None	12/14/18
Williams, Wm. A. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 8/3/17.	27,810 White Pvt.	99 Aer Sq to 9/13/17; 488 Aer Sq to discharge.	12/4/17 to 2/28/19	3/17/19
Woffolk, James NAM Enlisted McPherson,Ga. 10/25/17.	2,524,423 Colored Pvt.	Co K 303 Steve Regt to 11/27/17; Co M 302 Steve Regt to discharge.	None	12/24/18
Wade, Homer Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,648,448 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 4/29/18; Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	7/11/19
Wadley, Geo. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,746 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	7/11/19
Pearson,Arnold H. 307 Pine St.,Ft. Valley,Ga.Inducted LB#8,Cleveland,Ohio, Aug. 8/18.	3,554,344 Colored --Pvt.	Co B 813th Pioneer Inf to 9/12/18; Co F 812th Pioneer Infantry to discharge.	None	18/1/19

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Pender, Charles H. RFD, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/26/18.	2,652,446 White Pvt 1st cl	Medical Department Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to disch. (Reported 50% disabled at disch.)	None	1/3/19 per SCD
Peoples, Dewey Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/22/18.	2,911,168 Colored Pvt.	QMC Camp Johnston to discharge.	None	Dec 30/18
Perry, Charles Railroad St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Valley,Ga. 18/11/17.	2,345,731 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	Co 307 Labor Bn to 1/3/18; Co D 6 Prov Bn to 2/26/18; Co A 311 Labor Bn to 4/25/18; Co B 304 Steve Bn to 10/29/18; Co A 702 Steve Bn to 11/26/18; Co B 430 Reg Lab Bn to 3/3/19; Co C 404 Labor Bn to discharge.	None	16/8/19
Perry, Felix RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/18/18.	2,650,613 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 11/9/18; Co B 552 Engineers to discharge.	None	12/1/19
Perry, Wm. F. RFD 4, Bx 18, Ft. Valley, Inducted Houston Co,,Ga. 10/15/18.	5,065,268 Colored Pvt.	22 Co Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	14/12/18
Pickens, James Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/4/17.	233,336 Colored Pvt 1st cl	815 Co T C to disch.	12/26/17 to 7/19/19	7/29/19
Pierce, Carlton C. Perry,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 10/3/18.	3,003,391 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng Camp, Mercer Univ., Macon,Ga.	None	12/5/18
Pierce, Chester W. RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/26/18.-Pvt. 1st cl.	2,652,423 White	157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; Md Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 7/28/18; MD Ft. Warren, Mass. to discharge.	None	18/12/19
Pierce, Gussie RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/26/18.	2,655,701 White Pvt.	Ord Regt Camp Hancock, Ga. to 10/9/18; Ord C Camp Penniman,?. Ord Dept. Ft. Wingate, N.Mex. to disch.	None	1/7/19 to 1/2/19
Pitts, Reuben E. Perry,Ga. Inducted Montezuma,Ga.10/6/17.	1,350,391 White Pvt.	Btry B 321 FA to 10/14/17; 331 Inf to 11/11/18; MG Co 115 Inf to discharge.	10/11/18 to 5/24/19	2/6/19

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Pitts, Thomas RFD 1, Grovania,Ga. Inducted Statenville, Ga. July 21/18.	3,996,188 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/22/18; Co B 315 Lab Bn to 7/26/19; Co A 315 Lab Bn to disch.	9/4/18 to 7/22/19	31/7/19
Plant, Geo. RFD 2, Bx 3, Marshallville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Sept. 1/18.	4,571,111 Colored Pvt.	157th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Plant, Willie RFD 3, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 15/4/18.	2,650,116 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brig to 6/22/18; Co C 517 Engrs to 10/26/18; 11 Engineer Serv. to disch.	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	19/7/19
Poole, Charlie B. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 27/6/18.	3,498,517 White Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	14/12/18
Mullen, Horice R. RFD 5, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Crawford Co., Roberta,Ga. 30/7/18.	3,581,167 Colored Pvt 1st cl	18 Co New Tct Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 9/3/18; Co B 316 Lab Bn to 9/28/18; Co C 342 Serv Bn	9/30/18 to 11/24/19	1/8/19 QMC to disch.
Murray, Maxwell R. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Charlottesville, Va. on 9/19/18.	5,122,022 White Pvt.	SATC Univ. of Va. to discharge.	None	12/16/18
Murray, Willis H. RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/26/18.	2,652,911 White Pvt 1st cl	157th Depot Brigade to 6/1/18; Medical Dept. to discharge.	None	10/20/19
Napier, Lucius RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/18/18.	2,650,615 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	30/4/19
Nash, Alex RFD 1, Wellston,Ga. Inducted Wellston,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,649,566 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 4/29/18; Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	11/7/19
Neil, Sam, Jr. RFD 1, Bx 33, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/18/18.	2,911,144 Colored Pvt.	165th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	20/12/18

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Nelson, John T. 244 Preston St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 22/2/18.	1,932,717 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Depot Brigade to 3/21/18; Btry D 351st Field Artillery to discharge.	6/19/18 to 2/16/19	8/3/19
Nelson, J. P. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga. 22/8/18.	4,009,109 Colored Corp.	Co A 539th Engineers to discharge.	9/3/16 to 6/30/19	9/7/19
Newsome, Ed 204 Pine St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,655,773 Colored Pvt.	157th Depot Brig. to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Nolan, Will Grovania,Ga. Inducted Atlanta,Ga. 9/8/18.	4,008,030 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade 8/29/18; Co A 315 Serv Bn to discharge.	9/10/18 to 7/30/18	6/8/19
Oliver, Lewis J. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 27/4/18.	2,653,256 Colored Pvt.	157th Depot Brigade to 6/18/18; 402 Reserve Labor Bn to discharge.	None	12/3/19
Ousley, Robt, F. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 1/4/18.	2,650,396 White Corp.Sgt.	157th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	25/11/18
Parks, Bernard H. Byron,Ga. Enlisted in RA Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 4/8/17.	1,298,638 White Pvt 1st cl	Med Dept Amb Co #22 to 9/17/17; Amb Co #20, 6th Sanitary Train to discharge.	7/7/18 to 6/19/19	3/7/19
Parker, Coy C. RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/4/18.	2,652,430 White Pvt.	Medical Department to discharge.	None	13/3/19
Patterson, Aaron RFD 5, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Valley, Ga. 1/9/18.	4,571,110 Colored Pvt.	157th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	21/12/18
Merritt, John L. RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/6/18.	3,502,083 White Cook	157 Depot Brigade to 9/9/18; Co D 330th Infantry to discharge.	8/23/18 to 1/30/19	11/2/19
Middlebrooks, Burnett Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	221,101 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 11/7/17; Co C Serv Bn to discharge. (305)	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	15/7/19

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Miller, Charlie A. RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Irwinton,Ga. 26/4/18.	2,651,238 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; MD Gen Hosp to 8/21/18; MD Evac Hosp 23 to disch. (Reported 50% disabled)	None	8/21/18 per SCD
Miller, Clarence Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted NA Ft. McPherson, Ga. Nov. 11/17.	232,819 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co F 303 Stev Regt AEF to ; 837 Co T C AEF to discharge.	12/26/17 to 7/5/19	11/7/19
Mills, Marzells Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 1/11/17.	1,927,963 Colored Pvt.	Dev Bn 2 Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge.	None	15/1/19
Minor, James RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/18/18.--Pvt.	3,993,470 Colored	42 Co 157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	14/3/19
Mitchell, Wm. 401 S. Macon St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 22/2/18.	1,932,707 Colored Pvt.	46 Co 157 Dep Brig to 5/22/18; Co D 404 Res Bn to 12/15/18; Co B 430 Res Lab Bn to 3/2/19; Co B Stev Regt to 7/5/19; Co A 304 Stev Regt to discharge.	None	18/8/19
Moncrief, Allison J. RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. 24/7/18.	3,997,124 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 8/26/18; Co B 301 Inf to 11/ /18; Co B 163 Inf to 12/ /18; Prisoner of War Escort Co 239 ASC to discharge.	9/15/18 to 9/7/19	16/9/19
Moore, Albert G. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted RA Ft. McPherson, Ga. 7/24/17.	795,263 White Cook	QM C Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. to 8/23/17; School for Bakers & Cooks, Camp Gordon,Ga. to 2/15/18; Mech Repair Shop 305 to 8/29/18; Machine Shop Trk Unit 369 to 9/27/18; Co C 311 Sup Train to discharge.	10/2/18 to 7/20/19	31/7/19
Moore, Enoch C. RFD 2, Byron,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. McPherson,Ga. 3/7/17.	144,929 White Wag Mch	Co C 54 Inf to 1/15/18; Sup Co 54 Inf to discharge.	7/6/18 to 1/19/19	2/8/19
Morgan, Joe RFD 4, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/1/18.	3,005,967 Colored Sgt.	MG Repl Camp, Camp Hancock,Ga. to 12/5/18; MG Tng Center Camp Hancock, Ga. to discharge.	None	7/3/19
Morris, Will Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	1,895,225 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/31/18; Co B 406 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	25/3/19

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Morris, Willie Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in NA Ft. McPherson, Ga. 1/4/18.	2,574,577 Colored --Pvt 1st cl.-	QMC Ft. McPherson,Ga. to 5/18/18; Co B 337 Lab Bn QMC to 7/4/18; Co B--327 Labor Bn to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/5/19	14/7/19
Mott, W. H. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 2/9/18.	3,023,249 Colored Corp.	Engrs. C Camp Humphreys, Va. to 10/28/18; Co D 549 Serv Bn Engrs to disch.	11/10/18 to 7/2/19	7/22/19
McCoy, James T. 158 Church St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 5/22/18.	2,653,751 Colored Cpl.	157 Depot Brigade to 9/27/18; Co D 406 Res Labor Battalion to discharge.	None	15/1/19
McCray, Geo. RFD 1, Houston Co.,Ga. Inducted Vienna,Ga. 2/8/18.	4,007,406 -Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	22/12/18
McCrary,Charlie RFD 1,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,655,874 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/15/18; Camp Gordon June Aut Repl. Draft to 7/16/18; Utility Detachment to discharge.	None	26/5/19
McCrary,Eugene RFD 1, Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 1/9/18.	4,571,109 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	12/12/18
McCrary, Horace RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/10/18.	4,884,835 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	22/12/18
Marshall, J. D.,Jr. Grovania,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 8/12/17.	1,177,710 White Pvt.	256th Aero Squadron to discharge.	7/16/18 to 12/4/18	21/12/18
Marshall, John C. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 22/2/18.	1,932,702 Colored Pvt.	155 Depot Brigade to Discharge. (Reported 16 2/3% disabled	None	5/10/18 per SCD date of disch.)
Massey, Green RFD 4, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Oct. 4/17.	233,277 Colored Pvt.	Co H 303 Stevedore Regt to 11/12/18; 815th T C to disch.	12/26/17 to 7/19/19	29/7/19

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Mathews, Lester Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,313 Colored Pvt.	Co B 316 Lab Bn to 9/14/18; Co B 405 Res Lab. Bn to 4/1/19; Co A 404 Res Lab Bn to 7/25/19; Co C 405 Serv Bn to discharge.	None	7/10/18
Mathews, S. M. 208 Persons St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Oxford,Ga. 1/10/18.	5,582,959 White Pvt.	Students Army Training Camp, Emory Univ., Oxford, Ga. to discharge.	--None	7/12/18
Mathis, Charlie RFD 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 17/10/17.	221,444 Colored Pvt. 1st cl	Co D, 305th Labor Bn to discharge.	1/13/18 to 6/6/19	21/6/19
Maxson, Eugene Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 1/9/18.	4,571,108 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Mercer, Joe J. Bradley,Ga. Inducted Gray,Ga. 7/9/17.	1,343,139 White Corp.	Co B 320 MG Bn to 10/18/17; Hq Co 121 Inf. to 10/25/18; 2 Bn 164 Inf to 12/31/18; Hq Det 1st Repl. Dep. to discharge.	10/5/18 to 7/17/19	31/7/19
Merritt, Charlie Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. McPherson, Ga. 5/3/17.	1,098,447 White Corp.	Co C 17 Inf to 6/16/17; Co C 56 Inf to 3/23/18; Hq Co 56 Inf to discharge.	9/3/18 to Disch.	May 5/19

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Marshall, Onan E. Elko,Ga. Enlisted at Recruiting Station--Atlanta,Ga. 7/4/17.	141-72-16 Electrician 3rd Class Radio	Home awaiting orders 7/4/17 to 8/14/17; Naval Training Station, Newport, R.I. to 12/17/17;Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Mass. to 4/27/18; Receiving Ship, Phila.,Pa., to 5/8/18; Naval Training Base 6, Queenstown, Ire., to 6/17/18; Naval Base 25, Corfu, Greece, to 8/10/18; US Sub Chaser 124 to 11/11/18.	8/13/19 Recruiting Sta., Atlanta, Ga.
Marshall, Ben Roe Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled at Recruiting Station, Atlanta,Ga. 5/30/18.	141-70-05 Seaman 2nd. Class	No Active Duty until 11/19/18.	Inactive Duty; 1/27/19 Rec. Ship Charl.,S.C.

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Lester, John O. Houston Co., Ga. Inducted Franklin,Ga.	2,594,583 White Pvt.	Co F 43rd. Infantry to discharge.	None	13/2/19
Lewis, Cooper RFD 2, Perry,Ga.	1,929,303 Colored Pvt.	Co A 514th Engineers to discharge.	4/29/18 to 5/13/19	4/6/19
Lewis, Lawrence Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/4/18.	2,657,130 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 6/15/18; Camp Gordon June Aut Trepl Draft to 12/30/18; Field Hosp 368 Sn Tn 92 to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/24/19	16/3/19
Lewis, R. L. Rt. 1, Wellston,Ga. Inducted Athens,Ga. 15/7/18.	3,033,608 White Pvt.	Tng Det USA Univ. of Ga., Athens,Ga. 9/13/18; Co 31 Shop Regt QMC 9/28/18; Field Remount Sq. 344 to discharge.	10/27/18 to 11/9/19	15/11/19
Livingston, Boisy RFD, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. 19/6/18.	3,492,745 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	7/11/19
Love, Arthur J. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Hawkinsville,Ga. 4/4/18.	22,660,841 Colored Pvt.	151 Depot Brigade to ; Co A 403 Reserve Labor Bn QMC to discharge.	None	16/12/18
Lovett, James Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	233,296 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co H 303 Stevedore Regt. (815 T C) to discharge.	12/25/17 to 7/19/19	29/7/19
Lowe, McKinley Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,561 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	11/7/19
Lowe, Walter P. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Camp Eldtidge- Laguna,P I 23/5/15.	1,024,246 Colored Corp.	Co M., 24th Infantry to discharge.	None	23/5/19
Loyd, Burke RFD 5, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 29/7/18.	3,581,312 White Pvt.	Co C 306th Service Bn QMC to discharge.	9/29/18 to 7/20/19	28/7/19
Lubetkin, Jacob P. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Oglethorpe,Ga. 12/13/17.	1,068,258 White Corp.	A S 220 Aero Squadron to discharge.	3/27/18 to 12/4/18	21/12/18

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Lyons, Henry RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga.--Inducted Perry,Ga. Oct 4/17.	Colored Pvt.	Co H 1 Prov Regt (Col) Camp Gordon,Ga. to 11/7/17; 308 Labor Co QMC Camp Hill, Va., to 1/3/18; 304 Stev Regt to 1/28/18; Co D 6 Prov Labor Battalion, Camp Hill,Va. to discharge.	None	19/3/18 (Reported 33 1/3% disabled)
McAfee, Henry Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga. 2/25/18.	1,933,952 Colored Pvt.	Co A 514th Engineers to discharge.	4/29/18 to 6/6/19	14/6/19
McClendon, Andrew L. Perry,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. Thomas, Ky. 4/8/17.	1,029,454 White Corp.	Co M, 3rd Infantry to discharge.	None	11/3/19
McCook, Daniel O. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in N.G. 7/15/17.	719,162 White Mch.	CAC Supply Co., 61st Artillery to discharge.	7/17/18 to 2/16/19	1/3/19
Kimbrell, John W. RFD 2, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.5/7/18.	1,546,792 White Pvt.	Co B 47 Engineers ; 29 Co T C to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/6/19	12/6/19
King, Arthur RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.9/1/18.	4,571,105 Colored Pvt.	Co K 810 Pion Infantry to discharge.	None	11/12/18
King, Frank M. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18.	4,456,140 White Pvt.	74th Engineers to discharge.	None	28/12/18
King, General RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.3/3/18.	1,934,146 Colored Corp.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	10/12/18
King, Henry Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,104 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18
King, Willie L. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/7/17.	1,343,273 White Corp Mch	Co B 325 Inf to 10/14/17; Hq Co 162 Inf.--to to discharge.	10/5/18 to 2/19/19	Mar. 10/19
Kneece, Henry J. RFD 3, Byron,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga. Oct. 22/18.	2,596,445 White Pvt.	Btry E 26 Arty CAC to 1 12/7/18; 2 Co Savannah CAC to 1/13/19; 1 Co Savannah CAC to discharge.	None	24/5/19

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Knight, Henry Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 31/8/18.	4,009,667 Colored Pvt.	151 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	22/12/18
Lamar, Jack RFD 3, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Oglethorpe, Ga. 4/1/18.	2,649,345 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	27/11/18
Lane, Lewis P. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Girad,Pa. 1/8/18.	4,041,084 Colored Pvt.	160 Dep Brig to 8/23/18; Co A 803 Pion Inf to disch.	9/17/18 to 7/18/19	26/7/19
Lane, Stephen RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted at LB#3 Jacksonville,Fla. 8/4/18.	4,183,744 Colored Pvt.	Co D 546 Engrs Serv. Battalion to disch.	9/25/18 to 6/25/19	2/7/19
Langston, Elzie B. RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 17/7/18.	2,588,006 White Pvt.	Medical Department Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to discharge.	None	31/12/18
Lawson, Robert Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	1,895,220 Colored Corp.	Hdqrs Co 82nd Div. to discharge.	6/14/18 to 12/1/18	6/1/19
Lawson, William RFD 3, Perry,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 15/10/18.	5,065,267 Colored Pvt.	22 Co Receiving Camp Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Jones, James I. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted RA Texas City,--Texas 25/3/14	1,028,472 White Pvt 1st cl	Co F 22 Inf to 7/8/16; Co L 35 Inf to 9/29/19; Medical Dept U. to discharge.	None	9/8/20
Jones, John H. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	1,928,451 Colored Sgt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	21/12/18
Jones, Otis F. 114 Anderson Ave. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/3/18.	771,995 White Pvt.	5th Service Co Charleston,S.C. to discharge.	None	16/2/19
Jones, Robert Elko, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/18/18.	2,650,614 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 8/29/18; Co C 315 Serv. Bn to discharge.	9/4/18 to 6/26/19	5/7/19

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Jones, Robert T. 121 Anderson Ave. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Winchester, Ky.7/10/18.	5,283,457 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng Camp,Ky. Wesleyan College to discharge.	None	14/12/18
Kegg, William O. RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Enlisted NG Camp Wheeler, Ga. 10/26/17.	1,360,261 White Wag Mch	Co A 106th Ammunition Train to discharge	10/28/18 to 7/7/19	16/7/19
Kenady, Marchman Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted NA Ft. McPherson, Ga. 27/9/17.	227,993 Colored --Pvt.	Co G 301 Stev Regt to 10/11/17; Co F 301 Stev Regt to 5/14/18; 824 Co T C to disch.	10/18/17 to 7/11/19	22/7/19
Kens, Charles Perry,Ga. Inducted Servier Co.,Tenn. 29/4/18.	2,937,554 White Pvt.	158 Depot Brigade to 7/5/18; Co B 802 Pion Inf to disch.	9/1/18 to 7/9/19	19/7/19
Kendrick, James Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,653,381 Colored Pvt.	Co A 402 Reserve Labor Battalion to discharge.	None	19/3/19
Kersey, Charles L. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 5/5/18.	801,828 White Sgt.	Co 25 Inf to disch.	7/5/18 to 6/19/19	19/6/19
Kezar, Hollis S. Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/4/18.	4,573,052 White Pvt.	Co E Reserve Training Battalion 1 Camp Gordon, Ga. to discharge.	None	12/12/18
Killen, Bruce Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/15/18.	2,650,119 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Killen, Samuel P. RFD Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,311 Colored Pvt.	New Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler, Ga. to 9/5/18;Co B 316 Serv. Bn to discharge.	9/15/18 to 7/31/19	7/8/19
Killet, Alvin H. Macon St., Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted RA at Ft. McPherson,Ga. 5/5/17.	1,056,674 White	Co E 19th Infantry to discharge.	None	28/5/19
Jefferson, John L. RFD 4, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,655,879 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/31/18; Co B 406 Reserve Labor Bn to discharge.	None	29/9/19

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Jefferson, Robert RFD 1,Bx 55, Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 29/7/18.	3,581,306 --Colored Pvt.	Co E 403 Res Labor Bn to 9/3/18; Co A 425 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	19/3/19
Jefferson, Willie Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/23/18.	3,996,780 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	21/12/18
Jessie, Arthur Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Brunswick,Ga. 7/19/18.	3,994,699 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brig to discharge.	None	7/12/18
Johnson, Alfonza Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/3/18.	2,649,556 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engineers to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	11/7/19
Johnson, Charlie Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 29/4/18.	2,652,847 Colored Pvt.	Gen Hosp #6, Ft. McPherson,Ga. to July 1/18.	7/1/18 to 12/30/18	2/2/19
Johnson, Charlie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18.	1,928,295 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co D 327 Service Bn QMC to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/5/19	14/7/19
Johnson, Eddie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18.	1,926,300 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to Mch 20/18; 1 Sn C to discharge.	None	28/2/19
Johnson, Grover C. RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/3/18.	2,649,569 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 11/12/18; Co K 810 Pion Inf to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Johnson, Mike E. Elko,Ga. Inducted Vienna,Ga. 23/6/18.	3,494,312 White Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 8/18/18;Co 10 Camp Gordon Aug Aut Repl Draft to 9/19/18;Co 1 161 Inf to 10/6/18; Co K 140 Inf to discharge.	8/23/18 to 4/28/19	14/5/19
Johnson, Milton RFD, Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/17/17.	221,424 Colored Pvt.	Co D 305 Service Battalion to disch.	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	Jul. 14/19
Johnson, Reese M. 206 N. Miller St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.	3,586,264 White Pvt.	56 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	7/12/18

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Johnson, Willis C. 200 Main St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 24/4/18.	2,654,938 White Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 6/17/18; M D Camp Gordon,Ga. to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Jones, Clarence V. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/13/18.	2,903,764 Sgt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	20/12/18
Jones, Edgar Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,652,848 Colored Pvt.	Co D 327 Labor Bn QMC to discharge.	7/14/18 to 3/25/19	14/4/19
Irby, Marcus W. Bx 113, Perry,Ga. Enlisted RA, Ft. Sam Houston,Tex. 3/5/17.	1,139,973 White Sgt 1st cl	F Hosp 27 to 2/15/18; 306 Cav to 8/9/18; Base Hosp #97 APO 785 to 2/28/19; Camp Hosp 108 to discharge.	10/27/18 to 5/9/19	29/5/19
Irvin, Eddie L. J. RFD 1, Byron, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/11/18.	3,491,057 Colored Pvt.	Co A, 403 Labor Bn to discharge.	None	15/12/18
Jackson, Ben RFD Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18.	1,934,656 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/16/18; Co A 514 Serv. Bn to 3/25/18; 157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; 314 Labor Bn QMC to discharge.	7/26/18 to 7/27/19	2/8/19
Jackson, Bennie Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Gaines,Ga. 7/17/18.	3,993,318 Colored Pvt.	Co B 518 Engineers to discharge.	None	28/1/19
Jackson, Cleave Wellston,Ga. Inducted Cordele,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,580,544 Colored Pvt.	Co A 403 Res Labor Bn to 9/14/18; Co D 431 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	27/2/19
Jackson, Isaac Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 8/6/18.	3,583,319 Colored	Co G 403 Res Labor Bn to 9/3/18; Co C 403 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	24/4/19
Jackson, James RFD 1, Wellston,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 8/11/18.	5,071,361 Colored Pvt.	Stockade Co Rec Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	10/12/18
Jackson, John M. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 5/29/18.	3,489,893 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/25/18; Co A 403 Lab Bn to 11/8/18; Co B 403 Lab Bn to discharge.	None	13/3/19

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Jackson, Johnnie W. RFD 1, Bx 40, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 18/4/18.	2,650,625 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/11/18; Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	11/7/19
Jackson, Lonzie RFD 3, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/17/17.	221,488 Colored Pvt.	Co D 305 Service Bn to discharge.	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	14/7/19
Jackson, Oscar Rt #21, Byron,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,308 Colored Pvt.	Co B 316 Service Bn QMC to discharge.	9/15/18 to 7/31/19	7/8/19
Jackson, Steasne RFD 3, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,581 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/27/18; Hq Co 365 Inf to disch.	8/3/18 to 2/24/19	16/3/19
James, Lawrence RFD 5, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,648,439 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to ; Co C 402 Res Labor Bn QMC to discharge.	None	12/3/19
James, Rome RFD 5, Bx 49, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga. 2/25/18.	1,934,666 Colored Pvt.	Co 514 Engrs to discharge.	4/29/18 to 6/6/19	14/6/19
James, Willie B. RFD 2, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 25/8/18.	4,559,224 White Pvt.	Co A 2 Inf Repl Regt to 10/16/18; Oct Aut Repl Draft Camp Gordon,Ga. to 11/13/18; Co C 330 Inf to discharge.	10/16/18 to 2/1/19	11/2/19
Houser, William W. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in N.G. Savannah, Ga. 7/22/17.	719,567 White Pvt.	2 Co CAC NG to ; Btry D 61 Arty CAC to discharge.	None	6/3/19
Howard, Johnnie RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,758 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engrs to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/7/19	12/7/19
Howard, Leon F. RFD 1, Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/24/18.	2,596,985 White Pvt.	Btry A 26 Arty CAC to discharge.	None	Dec 4/18

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Howard, Tom RFD 3, Bx 37, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 22/2/18.	1,928,284 --Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 5/23/18; 4 Co 327 Labor Bn QMC to 11/17/18; Co D 355 Labor Bn to disch.	None	24/4/19
Howell, Henry L. Echeconnee,Ga. Enlisted in R.A. Columbus Bks, Ohio 31/10/16.	57,441 White Corp.	Co E 28 Inf to 2/4/19; 153 Dep Brig to 3/10/19; Serv Pk Unit 382 to 5/19/19; MT Co 327 to 8/1/19; Serv Pk Unit 815 to discharge.	6/14/17 to 2/2/19	6/4/20
Howell, James Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Valley,Ga. 8/26/18.	4,562,849 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 9/22/18; Co L 810 Pioneer Infantry to discharge.	None	10/12/18
Howell, Lovie RFD 1, Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	2,343,638 -Colored Pvt.	Co H 303 Stevedore Regiment to discharge. (Reported 87½% disabled on date of discharge.)	None	18/4/18 per SCD
Humphries, Lonnie Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18.	2,491,420 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 8/29/18; Co B 315 Labor Bn QMC to discharge.	9/4/18 to 7/22/19	31/7/19
Hunter, Floyd RFD 2, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,652,863 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to 5/22/18; Co D 327 Serv Bn to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/5/19	14/7/19
Hunnicutt, Jas. B. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 17/7/18.	2,588,004 White Sgt.	Amb Co A Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 8/14/18; M Co 8 Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 9/2/18; Md Gen Hosp 19 to discharge.	None	12/6/19
Hunnicutt, Lewis F. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,652,866 Colored Pvt.	Co D 327 Labor Bn to 7/6/18; Co C 331 Serv Bn QMC to disch.	7/18/18 to 6/22/19	1/7/19
Hurston, Charley Grovania, Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,302 Colored Pvt.	Co B 316 Labor Bn to discharge.	8/1/18 to 5/6/19	1/7/19
Hutto, Walter L. RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville, Ga. 22/10/18.	2,596,443 White Pvt.	26 Arty CAC Ft. Screven, Ga. to 11/15/18; Btry D 26 Arty CAC to discharge.	None	6/12/18
Irby, Joe G. RFD 2, Henderson,Ga. 26/4/18.	2,655,705 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; MD Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to discharge.	None	6/1/19

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Irby, Major Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 19/6/18.	3,491,417 Colored Pvt.	Co D 314 Labor Battalion to discharge.	7/26/18 to 7/7/19	2/8/19
Hixon, Walton C. Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/4/18.	2,652,457 White Corp.	157 Dep Brig to 5/25/18; Co A 516 Engrs. to 6/14/18; 157 Dep Brig to 11/7/18; Inf Reply Tng Regt Camp Gordon to discharge.	None	20/12/18
Hollinshead, Homer 311 R.R. St., Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 8/18/18.	3,584,118 Colored Pvt.	Reserve Labor Battalion--None to discharge.		17/1/19
Hollinshead, Walter H. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/18/18.-Pvt.	2,650,627 Colored	157 Dep Brig to 7/4/18; Co D 517 Engrs Serv Bn to 10/28/18; 12 Co Engrs Serv Co to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	7/19/19
Hollimon, Samuel RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ashmon,Ga. 23/7/18.	3,996,732 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Hollomon, Gurvis M. Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/31/18.	2,761,367 White Pvt 1st cl	31 Co 8 Bn Syracuse Rct Camp NY to 8/23/18; 343 Rire & Cd Co Army Reserve Dep Columbus, O. to discharge.	None	4/4/19
Holmon, Oscar RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga.-Pvt 1st cl 29/7/18.	3,581,305 Colored	19 Co Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 8/30/18; Co #E 403 Res Labor Bn to 4/9/18.	None	28/3/19
Hooker, Jessie C. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted R.A., Columbus Bks.,--Sgt. Ohio 30/6/16.	2,160,786 White	Co G 12 Inf to 6/1/17; Co G 63 Inf to 9/5/17; Co C 352 Inf to 3/30/18; Co B 327 Inf to 4/12/18; 157 Dep Brig to 9/1/18; Provost Guard Gordon,Ga. to discharge.	None	3/8/20
Hooker, J. W. 111 Fair Ground St. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. McPherson,Ga. 7/25/17.	761,442 White Corp.	1 Co U.S. War Prison Bks.--None--Guard, Ft. McPherson,Ga. to discharge.		17/3/19
Horton, Willie L. RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Gray,Ga.20/8/18.Pvt.	4,008,794 Colored	157 Dep Brig to 9/21/18; Co A 328 Labor Bn to 11/18/18; Co B 449 Labor Bn to disch.	None	28/1/19
Houser, Andrew J.,Jr. Bx 171,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	1,933,601 White Sgt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	28/11/18

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Houser, Claude M. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 7/22/18.	3,023,607 White Pvt.	Medical Dept. to discharge.	None	8/1/19
Houser, Russell P. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/30/18.	4,461,090 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng Corps Ga School of Technology, Atlanta,Ga. to discharge.	None	6/12/18
Houser, William D. Perry,Ga. Inducted Ithaca, N.Y. 8/11/18.	5,347,001 White Pvt. 1st cl	Army School of Military Aeronautics Ithaca, N.Y. to 11/26/18; Hq School Military Aeronautics Austin,Tex. to 2/6/19; Cadet Wing, Kelly Field,Tex. to discharge.	None	6/12/18
Haywood, Lincoln RFD 3, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 12/3/18.	1,928,700 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to Jun. 17/18; to Engrs Serv Bn to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	7/23/19
Heard, Henry M. Perry,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 3/10/18.	3,003,335 White Pvt.	Students Army Tng. Camp Mercer Univ. to discharge.	None	12/5/18
Henderson, James Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Valley,Ga. 8/21/18.	4,009,665 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	12/22/18
Harrell, Robert RFD 1, Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/10/18.	4,008,318 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	1/10/19
Hester, Irvin T. RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/4/18.	4,573,051 White Pvt.	Main Tng MG Tn C Camp Hancock,Ga. to 10/30/18; Co D 48 MG Bn to discharge.	None	2/24/19
Hester, Walton F. RFD 1, Powersville,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. McPherson,Ga. 15/6/17.	740,219 White Pvt 1st cl	MG Co 51 Inf to 8/28/18; Bn Development Camp Servier,S.C. to discharge.	None	12/11/18
Hicks, Charlie Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,2/22/18.	1,928,279 White Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brigade to 16/6/18; Co E 372 Inf to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	3/1/19
Hicks, Roger RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. 19/6/18.	3,491,363 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 7/10/18; Co D 314 Lab Bn to 7/26/18; Co A 405 Res Lab Bn to 4/1/19; Co A 304 Stev Regt. to discharge.	None	8/18/19

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Hiley, Charlie B. Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/15/18.	2,924,287 White Pvt. 1st cl	Tng Det Ga School of Tech Atlanta,Ga. to 8/13/18; QMC Camp Johnston,Fla. to 9/1/18; MT Co 494 to disch.	9/15/18 to 6/28/19	7/12/19
Hiley, David Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted in NA Ft. McPherson,Ga. 21/1/18.	2,344,814 Colored --Pvt.	Rct Det Steve Regt Camp Hill,Va. to discharge. (Reported 75% disabled on date of disch.)	None	3/2/18 Per SCD
Hiley, Warren L. Main St., Ft. Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/4/18.	2,650,817 White Corp	157 Dep Brig to 10/20/18; Co A 99 Div Tng Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to 12/7/18; Provost Guard Co Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	1/9/19
Hiley, Will Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 10/15/18.	5,065,285 Colored Pvt.	22 Co Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	12/9/18
Hill, Claud Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 10/21/17.	220,830 Colored Pvt.	Co D 1 Prov Regt Camp Gordon,Ga. to 11/7/17; Co C 304 Serv Bn to discharge.	1/13/18 to 6/11/19	6/21/19
Hill, Josh 158 Church St., Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 30/4/18.	2,655,768 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 6/18/18; Co D 420 Repl Labor Bn QMC to discharge.	None	1/25/19
Hill, Lonnie Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18.	1,928,281 Colored Pvt.	167 Dep Brig to 5/30/18; Co E 372 Inf to 8/26/18; Co H 372 Inf to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	3/1/19
Hardison, Geo. O. Byron,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 8/26/18.	4,561,021 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/16/18; Camp Gordon Oct Aut Repl Draft to 11/11/18; Co E 26 Inf to discharge.	10/26/18 to 4/2/19	21/4/19
Hardison, Seaborn W. Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/9/18.	4,569,744 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 10/15/18; 17 Co Oct Aut Repl Draft Camp Gordon to 11/12/18; Co #E 161 Inf to 11/29/18; Dep Labor Co 37, Army Serv Corps 2 to discharge.	10/27/18 to 6/30/19	Jul 9/19
Harrold, Grady RFD 1, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 12/8/18.	4,009,479 Colored Pvt.	Co C 315 Labor Bn to discharge.	9/4/18 to 7/26/19	5/7/19

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Harrel, Arthur Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,303 Colored Pvt.	56 Dep Brig to 9/3/18; Co D 347 Serv Bn to discharge.	10/21/18 to 6/29/19	8/7/19
Harrell, Lee RFD 3, Elko,Ga. Inducted Ashburn,Ga. 8/10/18.	4,008,310 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	14/3/19
Harrel, Richard Elko,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga.7/29/18.	3,581,304 Colored Pvt.	Co B 316 Serv Bn to discharge.	9/15/18 to 7/31/19	7/8/19
Harris, Carlton Rt. 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/27/18.	2,653,292 Colored --Pvt.	157 Dep Brigade to discharge.	None	16/12/18
Harris, Elijah RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/2/18.	2,655,879 Colored --Pvt.	157 Dep Brigade to discharge.	None	6/1/19
Harris, Henry Grady Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/18/17.	1,362,179 White Wag	Amb Co 123, 106 Sn Tn to 22/3/19; Med Dept to discharge.	10/27/18 to 5/27/19	3/6/19
Harris, James C. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted ERC Washington Bks, DC 12/6/17.	1,930,481 White Sgt. Mch	Ord Dept Augusta Arsenal,Ga. to 10/24/17; 107 Ord Depot Co to 3/26/18; Ord Det 307 Trans Hqrs to discharge.	5/7/18 to 5/6/19	27/5/19
Hartley, Clarence L. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlist- R.A. Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 22/8/17.	White Sgt. 1st cl	Unsgd to 9/7/18; School for Bakers & Cooks Camp Pike,Ark. to discharge. (Reported 50% disabled)	None	6/11/17 SCD
Hartley, Jessie B. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted RA Columbus Bks, Ohio, 5/7/16.	2,369,133 White Pvt.	Co B 12 Inf to 6/1/18; Co B 62 Inf to 8/12/18; MG Co 31 Inf AEF to disch.	9/2/18 to discharge.	2/12/20
Hartley, Willie L. RFD 5, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga.-Pvt. 22/10/18.	2,597,370 White	Btry D 26 Arty CAC Ft. Screven,Ga. to discharge.	None	6/12/18
Harvey, Jim Elko,Ga. Enlisted NA Ft. McPherson,Ga. 14/10/17.	233,085 Colored Pvt.	Co G 304 Stev Regt to 12/23/17; 814 Co 804 Stev Bn to 10/28/18; 814 Co TC to 4/7/19; 804 Co TC to discharge.	12/26/17 to 6/26/19	7/3/19

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Griggs, Willie RFD 1, Bx 2, Wellston, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 29/4/18.	2,652,827 Colored Pvt.	Ambulance Co 367 317th Sanitary Train to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/25/19	16/3/19
Gunter, Geo. A. RFD 2, Byron, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 27/6/18.	3,498,543 White Pvt.	157 Depot Brig to 7/16/18; Co C 1 Inf Repl Bn to 8/17/18; Co A 11 Inf to disch.	9/20/18 to 7/20/19	30/7/19
Hackson, Henry R 2, Bx 7, Kathleen, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 29/7/18.	3,581,309 Colored Pvt.	Co B 316 Labor Bn to 9/9/18; Co C 429 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	31/12/18
Hagins, Claud RFD 1, Bx 66, Bonaire, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 4/21/18.	2,650,670 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	21/12/18
Haines, John B. Wellston, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 9/20/17.	1,343,665 White Pvt.	Co F 327 Inf to 10/14/17; Sup Co 121 Inf to 5/26/18; Camp Wheeler, July Repl Draft to 7/16/18; Co K 326 Inf to discharge.	6/20/18 to 5/29/19	7/6/19
Halliburton, Frank Perry, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 10/21/17.	220,828 Colored Pvt.	Co C 304 Service Battalion to discharge.	1/13/18 to 6/11/19	21/6/19
Halliburton, Will RFD, Kathleen, Ga. Inducted Macon, Ga. 8/20/18.--Pvt.	4,008,785 Colored	157th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	10/1/19
Hall, Robert J. Ft. Valley, Ga. Enlisted National Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga. 26/9/17.	228,272 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co H 301 Stevedore Regt to ; 832 Co Transportation Corps to discharge.	10/31/17 to 6/13/19	20/6/19
Hall, Jimmie R 1, Bx 6, Byron, Ga. Inducted Perry, Ga. 2/4/18.--Pvt 1 cl	2,649,549 Colored	157 Depot Brigade to 29/4/18; Co D 516 Engineers to disch.	7/10/18 to 6/30/19	10/7/19
Hall, Marcus RFD 1, Bx 6, Powersville, Ga. 18/4/18.	2,650,709 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co C 517 Engrs to 10/26/18; 11 Engrs Serv Co to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/11/19	20/7/19
Hamilton, Albert L. Echeconnee, Ga. Inducted Macon, Ga. 8/26/18.	4,560,908 White Pvt 1st cl	Co K 2nd Inf Repl Regt to 10/16/18; Co E 26 Inf to disch.	10/27/18 to 9/4/19	25/9/19

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Hamilton, E. J. RFD 1,Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.9/1/18.	4,571,100 Colored Pvt.	Co K 810th Pioneer inf to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Hamlin,Albert Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,655,881 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/21/18; Co A 328 Lab Bn to 10/19/18; 404 Res Lab Bn Co C to discharge.	None	23/7/19
Hammock, John RFD 1,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,649,543 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 4/29/18; Co A 56 Engrs to 6/17/18; Co C 402 Res Lab Bn to 10/28/18; Co G 6 Pion Inf to discharge.	None	26/12/18
Haugabrook, Frank Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,655,878 Colored Corp.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	10/3/19
Gooden, Geo. RFD 1,Perry,Ga. Inducted HoustonCo,Ga.7/8/18.--Pvt.	3,586,894 Colored	56th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	27/12/18
Goodrich, Fred W. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted RA Columbus Eks., Ohio 30/6/16.	1,030,087 White Mechanic	Company M, 37th Inf. to discharge.	None	26/6/20
Goss, Coleman RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 21/6/18.	3,494,245 Colored Pvt.	Co A 406 Res Lab Bn to 10/21/18; Co A Steve Bn to 11/2/16; Co D 449 Res Lab Bn to 2/15/19; Co C 304 Stev Regt to discharge.	None	30/4/19
Goss, Joseph RFD 3,Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/10/17.--Sgt.	221,093 Colored	Co C 305th Service Battalion to discharge.	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	16/7/19
Grace, Elder RFD 1,Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/4/18.	2,643,567 Colored Pvt 1st cl	55 Prov Co 157 Dep Brig 6/29/18 to 8/1/18; Co 1 369 Inf to 9/24/18; Co E 369 Inf to 11/16/18; Co G 369 Inf to discharge.	6/29/18 to 2/12/19	28/2/19
Green, Alf Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 1/11/17.	20,092 Colored Pvt.	1st Provisional Regiment, Camp Gordon, Ga. to discharge.	None	19/11/19
Green, Annanias RFD 3, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 3/3/18.--Pvt.	1,929,017 Colored	Co B 514th Engineers to discharge.	5/29/18 to 6/6/19	14/6/19

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Green, Joseph RFD 1,Wellston,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.22/2/18--	1,928,280 Colored	Co A 402 Res Lab Bn to 10/28/18; Co G 6 Pion Inf to 11/29/18; Co D Dev Bn to discharge.	None	22/4/19
Green, Orus W. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/30/18.	2,657,049 White Pvt.	23 Co 6 Tng Bn 157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; MdCamp Greenleaf,Ga. to discharge.	None	19/7/19
Green, Sidney Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18.	3,491,259 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 7/10/18; QMC Camp Stewart,Va. to 7/26/18;QMC Norfolk,Va. to discharge.	None	14/3/19
Green, William W. RFD 3,Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.9/10/18.--Pvt.	4,883,555 White	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	20/12/18
Greene, Myles L. 124 Knoxville St., Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Oxford,Ga. 1/10/18.	5,582,940 White Pvt.	Students Army Training Corps Emory University Oxford,Ga. to discharge.	None	7/12/18
Greene, Thomas P. Ft. Valley,Ga.	3,246,081 White Pvt.	Selective Service Rct. Unassigned to disch. Inducted at LB Houston Co.,Ga. 14/10/18.	None	11/12/18
Gresham, Otis V. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 5/5/18.	801,831 White Pvt.	Co D 52 Inf to 6/19/18; Casual Detachment 17th Infantry to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Griggers, Robt. A. RFD 1, Byron,Ga. Inducted Camp Sheridan,Ala.7/5/18.	1,546,756	31st Co Corps to disch.	7/10/18 to 8/23/19	3/9/19
Fuller, Willie Elko,Ga. Inducted Sanford,Fla.5/18/18.	2,963,092 Colored Pvt.	153 Dep Brig to 8/7/18; Co D 413 Regt Labor Bn to discharge.	None	3/4/19
Gadson, Troup E. R#5,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga.9/1/18.--Pvt.	4,029,209 Colored	20 Ordance Supply Co. Camp Amatol,N.J. to 12/21/18; 153 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	10/1/19
Gardner, Lewis R#4, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 17/7/18.	2,588,003 White Pvt.	Prov Amb Co A Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 8/14/18; M Co 8 Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 10/1/18; Md Base Hosp 21 AEF to 2/18/19; MD Base Hosp 65 to disch.	6/10/18 to 11/7/19	Jul.17/19
Garman, Oliver RFD 1,Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.2/4/18.-Pvt 1st cl.	2,655,882 Colored	157th Dep Brig to 6/22/18; Co C 517 Engrs to to 10/26/18; 11th Engrs Serv. Co. to discharge.	10/7/18 to 11/7/19	Jul.20/19

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Garman, Owen Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/20/18.	3,503,863 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	3/1/19
Gary, William RFD 1, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/10/17--Cook	233,194 Colored	Company H 303 Stevedore Reg. to discharge.	12/6/17 to 7/19/19.	29/7/19
Gary, Wilson RFD Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. Apr. 29/18.	2,655,903 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/15/18; Co E 372 Inf to 8/26/18; Co F 372 Inf to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	1/3/19
Gibson, Richard Powersville,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga.15/10/18.--Pvt.	5,065,269 Colored	22nd Co New Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Gilbert, Joseph W. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 15/5/18.	3,213,159 white Sgt.	2 Inf Repl Regt Camp Gordon,Ga. to 10/26/18; Camp Gordon, Oct ARD to ; Co F 26th Inf to discharge.	10/27/18 to 8/8/19	20/8/19
Gilbert, Richard 311 Pine St.,Ft. Valley,-Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.---Pvt. 6/19/18.	3,491,257 Colored	157th Depot Brigade to 10/7/18; Co D 314th Serv. Batt. QMC to discharge.	7/26/18 to 7/27/19	2/8/19
Gilbert, Rufus B. 305 Anderson AVe. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Ft. McPherson,Ga. 22/6/17.	738,452 White Corp	Co H, 17th Infantry to discharge.	None	7/11/19
Gilbert, Russell 311 Pine St. Ft. Valley,--Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.----Pvt. 18/4/18.	2,650,626 Colored	157 Dep Brig to 15/5/18; Co A 517 Engrs to 20/10/18; 9 Engrs Serv Co to disch.	7/10/18 to 7/7/19	19/7/19
Gilbert, Willie 311 Pine St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,655,883 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge	None	11/2/19
Glover, Samuel RFD 2, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 10/15/18.	5,065,275 Colored	56th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	7/6/19
Ezell, Sam RFD 3, Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.29/4/18.--Pvt 1 cl.	2,655,922 Colored	Co D 327 Labor Batt. to discharge.	10/7/18 to 8/5/19	26/5/19

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Farr, William A. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/24/18.	2,596,984 White	Battery C 26th Arty; CAC to discharge.	None	6/12/18
Felder, Hilliot Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/3/18.	2,655,887 Colored Pvt.	Co D 365th Infantry to discharge.	1/8/18 to 28/2/19	12/5/19
Felder, John B. Elko,Ga. Inducted Cordele,Ga. 28/6/18.	3,501,243 White Pvt.	August Auto Replacement Draft Camp Gordon, Ga. to 19/9/18; Co H 161st Infantry to disch.	31/8/18 to 22/2/19	21/4/19
Fitzpatrick, Ben S. RFD 2, Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,655,886 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co A 403 Res Labor Bn to 11/8/18; Co B 403 Labor Res Bn to disch.	None	13/3/19
Fitzpatrick, Nathaniel-Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.	233,327 Colored Mec.	815 Co T C to disch. Co H 306 Stev Regt to ;	26/12/17 to 19/7/19	29/7/19
Floyd, James Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co., Ga. 15/10/18.	5,065,282 Colored Pvt.	Co 22 New Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler,Ga. to discharge.	None	13/12/18
Forgay, Carl C. R 1, Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 26/8/18.	4,559,221 White Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 16/10/18; Camp Gordon October Aut Replacement Draft to disch.	20/10/18 to 31/6/19	Feb.26/19
Ford, Eddie H. Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18.	3,491,362 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co B 315th Service Battalion to disch.	4/9/18 to 22/7/19	1/8/19
Ford, Lewis RFD 1,Elko,Ga. Inducted Vienna,Ga. 5/8/18.	3,585,004 Colored Mess Sgt.	Co F 403 Labor Bn to 9/3/18; Co B 425 Res Lab Bn to 4/17/19; 157 Dep Brig to disch.	None	30/5/19
Ford, Verge Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/10/17.	233,193 Colored Mechanic	Co H Provisional Regt (Col) to 10/23/17; 815 Co Trans Corps to--discharge.	26/12/17 to 19/7/19	Jul.29/19
Foster, Turner RFD 2,Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 31/10/18.-	4,884,881 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to Dec.17/18; Co B 406 Serv. Battalion to discharge.	None	6/9/19
Franklin, Willie Wellston,Ga. Inducted Houston Co,Ga. 15/10/18.--	5,065,281 Colored Pvt.	56th Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18

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Frazier, Will Elko,Ga. Enlisted N.A. Ft. McPherson, Ga. 10/4/17.	2,344,107 Colored Pvt.	Co B 309 Labor Bn to 3/4/18; Co B 312 Labor Bn to 4/20/18; 311 Lab Bn to 7/30/18; Co A 3 22 Lab Bn to 8/30/18;Co C 429 Lab. Batt. to disch. (Reported 25% disabled on date of discharge.)	None	9/12/18
Eberhardt, Edw. H. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted R.A. Columbus Bks, Ohio. 21/8/14.	837,367 White Corp.	11 Co CAC Manila Bay PI to 11/5/17; Casual Det Ft. McDowell,Calif. to 1/19/18; 14 Co CAC Los Angeles,Calif. to 2/15/18; 4 Co CAC Los Angeles,Calif. to 3/9/18; Btry D 2 A A Bn D discharge.	10/6/18	14/10/19
Edmundson, Robt. L. RR 1, Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 27/6/18.	3,996,294 White Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Edwards, H. A. Perry,Ga. Inducted Macon,Ga. 10/2/18.	3,003,303 White Pvt.	Student Army Tng Corps Mercer University Macon,Ga. to discharge.	None	5/12/18
Ellis, Collins Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/14/17.	1,928,590 Colored Pvt.	152 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	11/2/19
Ellis, Henry Vineville St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/27/18.	2,653,249 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 17/6/18; 53 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	12/3/19
English, Norman E. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted NG Camp Wheeler, Ga. 7/9/18.	1,366,011 White Pvt.	Co F 121 Inf to 11/4/18; Hdqrs Co 328 Inf to discharge.	30/9/18 to 21/5/19	3/6/19
Estes, Ollie L. RFD 2, Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 30/8/18.	4,567,252 White Pvt.	Inf Repl Regt Camp Gordon 10/15/18;Camp Gordon Oct Repl Draft to 11/13/18; Co F 331 Inf to discharge.	27/10/18 to 26/1/19	8/2/19
Etheridge, Arthur P. Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 8/30/18.	3,567,156 White Pvt 1st cl	Co B 3 Inf Repl Regt Camp Gordon to 10/15/18; Co 2 Prov Cons Co QMC to 3/19/19; Dep Serv Co 44,A.S.C. to disch.	22/10/18 to 5/7/19	7/15/19
Evans, Ester L. Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/7/18.	3,245,984 White Pvt.	General Service Inf. to discharge.	None	11/12/18

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Evans, Ike Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/1/18.	4,571,098 Colored Pvt.	Co K, 810 Pioneer Infantry to disch.	None	11/12/18
Evans, John RFD 5,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga.1/9/18--Pvt.	4,029,207 Colored	154 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/1/19
Evans, Love RFD 2,Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 10/4/17.--Pvt.	1,928,442 Colored	308 Labor Co QMC to 12/31/17; 157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Everett, Albert RFD 3,Perry,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga. 4/10/18.--Pvt.	5,070,752 Colored	18th Co Receiving Camp, Camp Wheeler, Ga. to discharge.	None	11/12/18
Everett, Jackson RFD 5,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Knoxville,Ga.-Pvt. 1/9/18.	4,022,970 Colored	154 Depot Brigade to 26/10/18; F Rmt Sq 354 to discharge.	None	22/4/19
Rape, Wyatt L. RFD 1,Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/6/17.	1,360,426 White Wag Mech	Co 1 327 Inf to 10/18/17; Co C 106 Am Tn to discharge.	10/28/18 to 7/7/19	Jul.17/19
Ray, Johnnie RFD 4,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Roberta,Ga.1/7/18.--Pvt.	3,503,041 Colored	157 Dep Brig to 9/17/18; Co A 406 Res Labor Bn to 4/30/19;157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	17/5/19
Redding, George B. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga.7/21/18.--Pvt.	3,023,608 White	Medical Dept.,Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to discharge.	None	8/1/19
Reed, General RFD 1,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Ft. Valley,Ga.--Pvt. 2/4/18.	2,655,781 Colored	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	6/1/19
Reynolds, Frank RFD 1,Bonaire,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.6/9/17.--Pvt.	1,343,296 White	Co C 327 Inf to 10/14/17; Hq.Co 162 Inf to 12/11/18; Hq Tr 41 Div to disch.	10/3/18 to 2/16/19	1/3/19
Reynolds, John Lee RFD 1,Bonaire,Ga. Enlisted N.A. Macon, Ga. 7/27/17.	1,345,666 White Pvt.	Co M 5 Inf Ga. NG (Co M 122 Inf) to 5/22/18; Co B 116 Sup Tn to 7/11/18;Hq Co 5 Army Corps to disch.	5/8/18 to 4/20/19	30/4/19
Riley, Mitchell B.Jr. Perry,Ga. Enlisted N.G.- Savannah,Ga.22/7/17.	719,498 White Wag.	3 Co CAC Ga NG-Btry D, 61 Arty CAC to discharge.	7/17/18 to 2/17/19	1/3/19

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Roberts, Richard L. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 29/4/18.	2,655,926 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to discharge.	None	21/5/19
Roberts, Timothy Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/22/18.--Corp.	1,932,732 Colored	157 Depot Brigade to 6/17/18; Co A 402 Labor Bn to discharge.	None	12/3/19
Robinson, Joel J. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 9/20/17.-	1,359,785 White Corp Mch	Co C 106 Field Signal Battalion to discharge.	10/7/18 to 4/27/19	12/5/19
Robinson, Paul G. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted NG Macon,Ga.5/3/17.-	114,171 White Pvt.	Co C 2nd Inf Ga NG (Co C 151 MG Bn) to discharge.	10/29/17 to 4/25/19	5/5/19
Rogers, Eugene Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 2/4/18.	2,648,451 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/15/18; Co K 370 Inf to 11/20/18; 1 Bn 370--Inf to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/9/19	24/2/19
Ross, Geo.,Jr. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/29/18.	3,581,316 Colored Pvt.	80 Co Tn Gr 7 S D to 9/16/18; Co D 514 Engrs to discharge.	9/29/18 to 6/6/19	16/6/19
Ross, Willie G. Kathleen,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/29/18.	2,652,852 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 5/22/18; Co D 327 Labor Bn QMC to disch.-	7/10/18 to 7/5/19	14/7/19
Rountree, Johnnie Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/3/18.	2,655,779 Colored Cook	157 Dep Brig to discharge.	None	20/2/19
Pope, Jim, Jr. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 24/4/18.	2,653,296 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/11/18; Camp Gordon, Ga. June Aut Repl Draft to 8/1/18; Co 1 349 Inf to 10/17/18; Co C 369 Inf to disch.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	28/2/19
Porter, John W. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.2/4/18.	2,655,780 Colored Pvt.	157 Depot Brigade to Aug.1/18; Co 1 369 Inf to 10/31/18; Co B 369 Inf to discharge.	6/30/18 to 2/11/19	28/2/19
Porter, Leroy Elko,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 29/4/18.	2,652,840 Colored Pvt.	Co D Service Battalion to discharge.	7/10/18 to 7/5/19	15/7/19
Powell, Henry M. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 7/17/18.	2,588,008 White Pvt 1st cl	Med Dept Camp Greenleaf,Ga. to 8/30/18; Gen Hosp #9 to discharge.	None	2/6/19

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Preston, Fred D. 310 Pine St.,Ft.Valley, Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 22/2/18.	1,932,725 --Colored --Pvt.	Battery E 351st Field Artillery to discharge.	6/19/18 to 2/21/19	10/3/19
Prince, Benjamin RFD 1,Byron,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/10/17.	221,033 Colored --Pvt.	Co C 305 Service Bn QMC to discharge.	1/13/18 to 7/5/19	14/7/19
Pritchard, Paul N. Powersville,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.4/26/18.	2,655,702 White --Cook	157 Dep Brig to 6/3/18; Md Base Hosp 151 to 12/7/18; Gen Hosp #10 to 6/14/19;	None	18/12/19 Gen Hosp 41 to disch.
Proctor, Charley Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted NA Ft. McPherson,Ga. 14/9/17.	227,227 Colored -Pvt.	Co B 301 Stev Regt to ; 802 Co T C to discharge.	10/18/17 to 4/18/19	Apr.29/19
Proctor, John H. Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.	2,649,562 Colored Pvt.	Co D 516 Engrs to 6/12/18; 157 Dep Brig to 6/17/18; Co C 40 2 Res Labor Bn to discharge.	None	12/3/19
Radford, Calvin RFD 2,Grovania,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga.1/9/18.	4,571,113 Colored --Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 9/23/18; 810 Pion Inf to discharge.	None	9/12/18
Ragin, James A. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 5/29/18.	3,490,839 Colored Pvt 1st cl	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co A 403 Res Lab Bn to discharge.	None	15/12/18
Ragin, Willie F. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 6/19/18.	3,491,255 Colored Corp.	Co D 314 Labor Battalion to discharge.	7/26/18 to 12/24/18	23/1/19
Ragin, Willie L. Perry,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 21/8/18.	4,009,468 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Co B 539th Engineers to discharge.	9/3/18 to 2/11/19	15/3/19
Raines, Charles 421 S. Macon St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Houston Co.,Ga.19/8/18.	3,023,248 Colored Pvt 1st cl	Atlanta Univ., Atlanta Ga. to 10/28/18; Co D 549 Engineers to disch.	11/10/18 to 7/2/19	Jul.25/19
Raines, Joe Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Clearwater,Fla.9/13/18.	3,864,169 Colored --Pvt.	Co 1 6th Pion Inf to discharge.	None	26/25/18
Raines, Walter 431 S. Macon St.,Ft. Valley,Ga. Inducted Perry,Ga. 4/2/18.	2,655,778 Colored Pvt.	157 Dep Brig to 6/24/18; Co B 403 Res Labor to discharge.	None	5/1/19

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Addington, Adison A. Bonaire,Ga. RFD 1, Enrolled Rctg.St., Atlanta,Ga. 4/26/18.	100-20-17 Fireman 1st Class	Training Station Charleston, S.C. from 5/21/18 to 6/20/18; USS Nerous to 11/11/18.	Inactive Dty. 9/26/19 Receiving Ship, Charl.,S.C.
Addington, Zachry T. RFD 1,Bonaire,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 4/26/18.	100-19-59 Fireman 1st Class	Training Camp,Charleston, S.C. from 5/21/18 to 6/20/18; USS Nereus 6/20/18 to 11/11/18.	Inactive Dty. 9/26/19 Receiving Ship Charl.,S.C.
Arrowsmith, Frank L. Fort Valley,Ga. Enlisted RCtg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 10/10/16.	101-13-15 Baker, 1st Class	Uss Oklahoma 4/6/17 to 11/11/18.	10/9/20 USS New York San Pedro, Calif.
Avera, Benj. Horace RFD 2,Byron,Ga. Enrolled Rectg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 7/11/18.	101-31-73 Seaman 2nd Class	Never on active duty.	Disenrolled 5/15/20 Hdqrs. 6 Naval Dist., Charl.,S.C.
Avera, Chas. Holton RFD 2,Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta. Atlanta,Ga.5/27/18.	101-31-75 Fireman 3rd Class	Never on active duty.	Disenrolled Charleston, S.C. 5/15/20
Avera, Edw. Norman Bonaire,Ga. Enlisted Rctg.Sta.,Atlanta, Ga. 12/12/17.	101-31-81 Fireman 3rd Class	Receiving Ship Norfolk,Va. to 1/10/18; Naval Training Station to 2/3/18; USS Missouri to 2/22/18; Receiving Ship, Phila.,Pa. to 3/11/18; USS Prairie to 9/18/18; Naval Hosp. New London,Conn. to 11/11/18.	2/13/19 at Naval Trng. Camp, Charl.,S.C.
Bartlett, Blanton I. RFD 3,Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 7/22/18.	110-71-24 Landsman	Naval Training Camp, Charleston,S.C. from 8/28/18 to 11/11/18.	12/9/18 Naval Training Camp, Charl.,S.C.
Bassett, Elisha Tansel RFD 5,Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rctg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 5/3/18.	110-80-27 Electrician 3rd Class General	Naval Training Camp, Charleston,S.C. 5/22/18; Naval Training Camp, Pelham Bay Park,N.Y. to 10/25/18; Naval Hosp. Pelham Bay Park,N.Y. to 10/25/18; Naval Training Camp Pelham Bay Park, N.Y. to 11/11/18.	12/25/18 Pelham Bay Park, N.Y.

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Boone, Wm. Joseph Perry,Ga. Enlisted Navy Rctg.Station, Atlanta,Ga. 12/13/17.	112-50-69 Seaman 2nd Class	Receiving Ship at Norfolk,Va. 12/13/17 to 1/15/18; Naval Hosp. at Norfolk,Va. to 2/23/18; Receiving Ship at Norfolk,Va. to 2/23/18; Naval Training Sta.,Norfolk,Va. to 2/26/18; Naval Hosp at Hampton Roads,Va. to 3/28/18; Naval Training Sta.,Norfolk,Va. to 4/11/18; USS Jupiter to 4/30/18; Naval Air Station & Submarine Base, Coco Solo,C.Z. to 10/21/18; Naval Hosp at New York,N.Y. to 11/11/18.	12/24/18 New York
Bozeman, Isaac P.D. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted Rctg.Station, Atlanta,Ga. 4/10/17.	112-82-65 Fireman 1st Class	Receiving Ship at Norfolk,Va., 4/10/17 to 4/23/17; USS Albany to 4/25/17; Naval Hosp at Norfolk,Va. to 5/29/17; USS Albany to 2/26/18; Naval Hosp at Norfolk,Va. to 3/12/18; USS Albany to 11/11/18.	12/17/19 Receiving Ship, San Francisco

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MEN FROM HOUSTON COUNTY, GEORGIA WHO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

DURING WORLD WAR

Wade, Jesse Powersville,Ga. Enlisted Recrtg.Sta., Columbia,S.C. 10/24/18.	259-02-54 Seaman 2nd Class	Naval Training Camp, Charleston,S.C. from 10/24/18 to 11/11/18.	7/31/19 Naval Training Camp, Charl.,S.C.
Roy, Frank Joseph Enlisted Recruiting Station,Atlanta,Ga. 4/12/17.(Ft. Valley,Ga)	184-42-29 Electrician 3rd Class General	Receiving Ship, Norfolk,Va. 4/12/17 to 4/27/17; USS Dixie 4/27/17 to 11/11/18.	5/27/19 Navy Recruiting Sta., Atlanta,Ga.
Henry, Jas. Franklin Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted Rctg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 4/14/17.	171-81-19 Seaman	Receiving Ship,Norfolk,Va. 4/14/17 to 5/18/17; Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba 5/18/17 to 11/11/18.	6/28/19 USS Perkins Charl.,S.C.
Walker, Wm. Brown Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted Rctg.Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 8/10/18.	162-65-44 Mach Mate 2nd Class	Naval Training Station Newport,R.I. 8/10/18 to 9/27/18; Naval Training Camp Charleston,S.C. to 11/11/18.	7/9/19 Rec. Ship Charl.,S.C.
Walton, Claud Vincent Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted Recruiting Sta. Atlanta,Ga. 12/14/17.	162-82-53 Engineman 2nd Class	Rec. Ship Norfolk,Va. to 1/20/18; Naval Operating Base-- Norfolk,Va. to 3/29/18; USS Kearsarge to 4/19/18; Rec. Ship, Boston,Mass. to 4/26/18; Rec. Ship New York,N.Y. to 5/1/18; USS Princess Matoika to 11/11/18.	9/17/18 Rec. Ship Charl.,S.C.

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Walton, Charlie L. Byron,Ga. Enlisted Recruiting Station, Atlanta,Ga. 7/29/13.	162-82-49 Chief Water tender	USS Hancock to 7/28/17; Discharged 7/28/17; Enrolled Recruiting Station, Atlanta, Ga. 3/7/18; Receiving Ship Charleston,S.C. to 4/6/18; Receiving Ship, Phila.,Pa. to 4/27/18; Receiving Ship New York,N.Y. 5/4/18; USS Mongolia to 11/11/18.	9/10/19 USS Mongolia
Williams, John B. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rec. Sta., Atlanta,Ga. 7/29/18.	164-39-29 Apprentice Seaman	No Active Duty.	Disenrolled 5/15/20 Hdqrs. 5th. Naval Dist.Charl,S.C.
Waller, Thos. H. Ft. Valley,Ga. Enlisted Rec. Sta., Atlanta, Ga. 2/16/17.	162-68-85 Baker,1st cl	Receiving Ship Norfolk,Va. to 4/30/17; USS Vestal to 5/6/17; USS Celtic to 11/11/18.	9/25/19 USS Celtic -Bremerton, Wash.
Steward, James Ft. Valley,Ga. Enrolled Rec. Stat., Atlanta,Ga. 8/17/18.	194-22-06 Steerage Cook	Naval Training Camp, Charleston,S.C. to 8/28/18; Naval Hosp.,Charleston,S.C. to 9/20/18; Naval Training Camp,Charleston,S.C. to 11/11/18.	9/17/19 Naval Rctg. Station, Atlanta,GA.

CHAPTER 28

THE PATRIOTIC AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THE LADIES

HOUSTON COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 450 - PERRY, GEORGIA
(DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY)

At Perry, Georgia, Houston County, March the first of 1901, the Houston County Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was organized No. 450 with forty members. Officers were as follows:

Mrs. Francis Marion King - Pres.
Mrs. Fannie Killen Norwood - 1st Vice Pres.
Mrs. M. L. Cooper - 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. W. B. Sims - Rec. Sec.
Mrs. L. S. Tounsley - Cor. Sec.
Mrs. R. N. Holtzclaw - Treasurer
Mrs. S. P. Bunn - Historian

This membership increased from time to time until it numbered 54, During this time, the Chapter placed markers at the graves of every Veteran in our "City of the Dead" which at that time numbered forty. The outstanding work of this Chapter was the completion of the Confederate Monument begun by the Veterans of Houston County and unveiled Thursday, May 21, 1908. The following is taken from the Home Journal of Perry; To perpetuate the "Story of the Glory of the Men who wore the Grey", an imposing memorial was unveiled at Perry last Thursday morning. This event was the culmination of a movement begun fourteen years ago, at a meeting of Confederate Veterans in Perry. At that meeting, it was decided that a Confederate Monument must be erected in Houston; a committee to solicit contributions was appointed composed of the following gentlemen: Joseph Palmer, C. C. Duncan, J. T. Walker, and L. S. Tounsley. By order of the committee the following circular letter was printed in the Home Journal Office.

Dear Sir:

"The Confederate Veterans Association of Houston County having concluded to erect a monument on or near the Courthouse Square ask from all Confederate Veterans and their friends a contribution. It is estimated this monument will cost about $1500, and on it will be inscribed the names of every Confederate Soldier of Houston County, living or dead, native or now residing in the county. Liberal contributions requested from all. Please send your name with amount contributed, to be paid on or before November 1st., 1904."

Later the work of securing funds for the monument was relinquished to the Houston Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, then under the presidency of Mrs. F. M. King. Later, Mrs. King resigned, and Mrs. H. M. Holtzclaw was elected to the Presidency. The inception of the work was due to the late Dr. Joseph Palmer, than whom no greater hearted humanitarian ever lived, more than to any other man. For its triumphant fruition all praise is due the persistent, unserving loyalty and perseverance of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Today, the Monument is a beautiful and imposing memorial to patriotic valor, a lasting legacy to posterity. The ceremony of unveiling was only a pleasing and appropriate incident accentuating a grand expression of love and honor. Wednesday

evening, all preparation for the momentous occasion had been completed. Abutting the Monument West and North, a platform had been erected, decorated with Confederate colors and flags with a broad band of blue with thirteen large white stars. The stores nearest the Monument were also decorated with red and white bunting. A special train of five coaches brought several hundred people from Fort Valley and others came in automobiles, carriages, and buggies, among the 1500 or more people here, every section of the County was represented, as well as some from Dooly, Macon, Crawford, Bibb, and Twiggs counties. The exercises began at about ten o'clock a.m. with officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Commander C. C. Duncan of the Veterans Association, other Veterans, the Speakers, and thirteen little girls representing the thirteen states on the stage with Sheriff M. L. Cooper, Master of Ceremonies. The exercises began with music by the Elberta Cornet Band of Fort Valley; Invocation, Rev. J. D. Rabun; Song, America. Introduction of Speaker, by Judge C. C. Duncan; Address, James Galloway; Presentation of Monument to County and Veterans by the President, Mrs. H. M. Holtzclaw; Salute, by the Perry Rifles; Music, by Band; Benediction, Rev. J. W. Arnold. As the white shroud, in response to the cord handled by Mrs. Holtzclaw, glided gracefully from the statue revealing the marble soldier, shouts of applause filled the air, while the thirteen little girls, dressed in white, with red sashes bearing the names of the thirteen Confederate States, presented thirteen laurel wreathes, the homage of the States to the Soldiers, who so valiantly fought for their rights. All the speeches were well worthy of the cause and the occasion but that of Mrs. Holtzclaw presenting the Monument, so struck the popular chord that very many insisted to the editor that it be published. That gem of truth, Loyalty, and love, is the essence of the strength that reared the Monument. Read it: "Confederate Veterans of Houston County: On this day that sees the fulfillment of our hopes the realization of our dreams, our hearts are too full of sad and tender, yet triumphant feelings for speech. We must let our work speak for us. For more than five years we have labored, with slim resources and frail bodies, but strong and willing hearts, and the thought of you and your brave comrades who have gone before, has helped to overcome every obstacle and sweetened every effort.

In making our offering to you today, we ask only as your eyes rest upon it, it may speak to you of the devotion of your Daughters and fellow-citizens of a faith in your integrity strong as its granite base and a love as pure as the marble that crowns its summit. Rest assured that when we and it shall have crumbled into dust, the sentiments which your courage, your devotion to duty, and your noble endurance have inspired, shall be still a vital spark in the hearts of future generations, kept alive forever by the women of your Southland.

To you, citizens and officers of Houston County, our Chapter desires first to express its sincere appreciation of the generous aid that had enabled us to complete our labor of love so soon. "In presenting to you this Monument, we ask that you regard it not merely as a proud ornament to our country, nor even as a sentimental memorial to a dead past, "A Lost Cause". With it we would give the cup of remembrance without one drop of bitterness and would have it say to you: "Think on these things". Realize with thinking men of every nationality that the principle which these Veterans held more sacred than anything earthly, the rights which they offered their hearts' blood to defend, are the foundation stones of our government today; that when these principles shall be disregarded, these rights trampled in the dust, America will be no longer the "Land of the Free". Take then our gift, men and boys of Houston County. It is yours and your children's as long as you are able to protect it."

Without flaw, the exercises were concluded, soon thereafter a magnificent picnic dinner was served in the Courthouse yard, abundant and for all. Throughout the day, there was an abundance of iced lemonade, There was not an atom of disorder, no suspicion of intemperance to mar the occasion, conceived in love, executed with pleasure, subdued by sorrow. In the afternoon, a baseball game between Perry and Grovania afforded pleasure to the young folks. It was indeed a red-letter day for Houston,with Perry proudly furnishing the location. Following the conclusion of the exercises, directly people present subscribed more than $300 to the fund - enough to complete the full price of the Monument. The Fort Valley Sunday Schools had arranged to picnic at Norwood Springs that day, but by invitation, came to Perry instead, and at least half of the dinner served was furnished by Fort Valley people.

Houston County Chapter No. 450 rested upon her laurels and the Memorial Association carried on the patriotic work of the town until the present U.D.C. Chapter was organized.

CHAPTER MEMBERS - 1902
Total Number 54

Mrs. Nora Edwards Houser
Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert Holtzclaw
Miss Mary Nunn
Miss Annie Nunn
Mrs. Claudie T. Lawson
Mrs. Cornele Smith Holtzclaw
Mrs. Julia D. A. King
Mrs. Nora K. Sims
Mrs. Clifford B. Cooper
Miss Sarah E. Tounsley
Mrs. Annie S. Sims
Mrs. Tonie M. Lawson
Mrs. Sadie B. Davis
Miss Bessie Nunn
Mrs. Annie King Edge
Mrs. Kate G. Holtzclaw
Mrs. Sarah K. Fagin
Mrs. Kate N. Hodges
Miss Mattie Tharpe
Mrs. Valeria T. Dennard
Mrs. Laura K. Gilbert
Mrs. Laura S. Killen
Mrs. Sue Tucker Tounsley
Mrs. Nell M. Brunson
Mrs. Georgia D. King
Mrs. Mary L. Colyer
Mrs. Zimmerly N. Middlebrooks
Mrs. Eliza Pope Duncan
Mrs. Nora E. Cox
Miss Evelyn Nunn
Mrs. Fannie K. Norwood
Mrs. Willa Dixie Bridger
Miss D'Neva Bridger
Mrs. Stella Duncan Cater
Mrs. Smitha Pope Bunn
Miss Corinne Baldwin
Mrs. Corrinne Mann Gilbert
Mrs. Mariette C. Holtzclaw
Mrs. Maria L. Gilbert
Mrs. Mattie Lawson Cheeves
Miss Annie Norwood
Mrs. Ann Baskin Killen
Mrs. Leonora Duncan Pringle
Mrs. Minnie Norwood Wells
Miss Blossom Davis
Miss Kate Felder
Miss Fannie G. King
Mrs. Mamie G. Winn
Mrs. Margaret M. Martin
Miss Clara Pauline Mann
Miss Louise Feagin Moore
Mrs. Cinderella F. Cooper
Miss Lorena Schilling
Miss Mary Schilling

HISTORY OF SERGEANT CLINTON C. DUNCAN CHAPTER

On May 4, 1921, quite a good representation of Perry women met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brunson for the purpose of organizing a Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Mrs. Emmett Barnes of Macon, was present to help organize the Chapter. Mrs. F. E. Norwood, the 1st. Vice-President of the former Chapter presided. She appointed Mrs. G. W. Winn, Mrs. C. E.Brunson, and Mrs. C. E. Gilbert as a nominating committee. Their report was as follows:

Pres.-Mrs. R. L Cater; 1st. Vice-Pres.-Mrs. B. C. Holtzclaw; 2nd. Vice-Pres.-Mrs. C. E. Gilbert; Rec. Secty.-Katherine Holtzclaw; Cor. Secty.-Mrs. Annie Wallace; Treas.-Mrs. A. A. Smoak; Register-Mrs. H. T. Gilbert. The Chapter voted to accept the report of the nominating committee, but Mrs. Holtzclaw felt that she could not accept the Vice-Presidency and Mrs. W. R. Sims was elected in her place. Mrs. Cater with fitting words of appreciation for the honor bestowed on her, took the chair. The first Wednesday in each month was decided on as the time of the meeting. Mrs. R. N. Holtzclaw, Treasurer of the former Chapter, reported on hand $22, left over from the former Chapter. It was voted that $1.25 be the amount of dues for the first year. With an unanimous vote, The Sergeant Clinton C. Duncan Chapter 1749 was chosen as the name of this branch of the U.D.C. It was named in honor of Judge C.C. Duncan, who not only was a brave soldier but was so prominent in Reconstruction Days.

Charter Members:

Mrs. Stella Duncan Cater, Mrs. Nora Killen Sims, Mrs. Corrinne Mann Gilbert, Miss Katherine Holtzclaw-withdrawn, Mrs. Annie Wallace , Mrs. Cornele Smith Holtzclaw, Mrs. Annie Houser Norwood-withdrawn, Mrs. Evelyn Gilbert Holtzclaw-deceased, Mrs. Nell Martin Brunson, Mrs. Kate Hurst Davis, Mrs. Kate Wagnon Hardison-dropped, Mrs. Mable Gurr Greene, Mrs. Annie May Rogers Marchman-demit, Mrs. Kate Moore Martin-dropped, Miss Clifford Clifford Holtzclaw-demit, Mrs. Kate Norwood Hodges-withdrawn, Mrs. Blossom Davis Gilbert, Miss Norinne Swanson, Mrs. Willie Cooper Etheridge-withdrawn, Mrs. Jennie Powers Duncan-withdrawn, Mrs. Agnes Smoak Marshall-withdrawn, Miss Kate Felder-withdrawn, Mrs. Eliza Cater Massee, Miss Katherine Cater, Mrs. Nancy Bleweter Wellons, Mrs. Sue Wellons Rogers-demit, Miss Nancy Kate Wellons, Mrs. Nell Brunson Cater, Miss Lorinne Edwards, Mrs. Mamie Gaddy Winn.

Chapter Members:

Mrs. Fannie Killen Norwood, Mrs. Martha Davis Orr, Mrs. Eula Crockett Dobbins, Mrs. Cora Chapman Boterweg, Mrs. Martha Ansley Cooper-withdrawn, Mrs. Eva Dasher Harris, Mrs. Pauline Williams Barfield, Mrs. Ollie Belle Welch-deceased, Mrs. Sadie Wardlow Story, Miss Ollie Harper-deceased, Mrs. Annie Twitty Skellie, Mrs. Minnie Norwood Wells, Mrs. Maggie G'Nann Gaddy,Mrs. B. H. Andrew, Mrs. Ruth Andrew McLendon, Mrs. Laura Swift Killen-deceased, Mrs. Alma Uhels, Mrs. Ethel Ware Crowell-deceased, Mrs. Helen Parks Cater-deceased, Mrs. J. L. Eubanks, Mrs. Mary Bennett Gurr, Mrs. Mary Davis Traylor, Mrs. Henry Clark, Miss Martha Gaddy, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Ruby Couch Hodges, Mrs. Ethel Nunn Bonner, Mrs. Marlyn Hiley Davis, Mrs. Florine Cox Swanson-withdrawn, Mrs. Ethel Woodard Holtzclaw, Mrs. Ollie Bennett, Mrs. Hollis Kezar, Mrs. Sadie Wellons Riley-demit, Mrs. Kathryne M. Miller, Mrs. Nora Edwards Houser, Mrs. Pearl Davis Beall.

Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. R. L. Cater, the Chapter grew in strength and membership. Much was accomplished for our Lost Cause during her four years of leadership. June of 1925, Mrs. L. F. Cater was elected president and served the Chapter faithfully during 1926. Mrs. J. Alva Davis was elected in 1926 and served two years. Then our present President, Mrs. John L. Hodges, succeeded to the office and under her leadership, the Chapter has done excellent work, having grown in strength and membership. Since re-organization, the outstanding feature is a lovely group picture of Confederate Officers at the cost of over three hundred dollars,marking of one hundred Confederate graves, and active participation in the Stone Mountain Memorial. Mrs. C. E. Brunson succeeded Mrs. Hodges. Under her leadership, the Chapter continues to grow in strength and service.

SGT. CLINTON C. DUNCAN

Judge Clinton Cornelius Duncan, son of James Erskine Duncan and Katherine Herndon Welch, both natives of North Carolina, was born in Houston County, Georgia, near Perry, December 5, 1839 and died May 8, 1910. His grandfather, Robert Duncan, was a patriot of the Revolution.

Judge Duncan was educated in his home schools and at Collinsworth Institute, Talbotton, Ga. When sixteen years old, on the eve of leaving home for Emory & Henry University, Virginia, he suffered the misfortune of having a leg broken by a run-away horse. He was accustomed to say in after years, with a merry twinkle in his eye that 'twas then, "his overthrow did heap great happiness upon him" - for in the months that followed his confinement to bed, he gave his time to the study of Law, enriching his mind also from the study of Shakespeare, Dickens, and all standard literature.

At the age of nineteen years, June 22, 1859, he was admitted to the bar, and began the practice in his native county before a Bar which comprised some of Georgia's most distinguished Lawyers, proving himself one of its foremost members and enjoying a large and lucrative practice. Many bright legal lights were admitted to the bar under his instruction.

June 26, 1862, he was married to Miss Eliza Judson Pope, of Hayneville, Ga. Of this union, seven children were born, five of them living to maturity. His home life, born and nurtured in Christianity, was the basic supply of strength and purity which gave his State one of her ablest and most distinguished lawyers, his Southland a patriot, than whom there was none braver and truer.

The loving cup of life, held in the hand of his wife and his, was so filled with the living waters of life from the wells of salvation that it became a Holy Grail, refreshing and blessing all whom they met on Life's great Highway. If one would read the true history of their lives, he would find it written deep in the heart of the widowed and fatherless, in the uplift of the unfortunate, and in the law of Hospitality which made their home proverbial for having its doors open to the highest and the lowliest.

When in the spring of 1861, troops were called for to defend the New Republic, he, with two brothers, James Robert and Elliot Erskine, enlisted at Perry in the Company of John A. Houser, which was mustered in as Company C of Col. James N. Ramsey's First Georgia Infantry. He was made a Sergeant before the close of the twelve months enlistment. The career of this regiment is well-known, its early service at Pensacola, followed by transfer to Virginia; the assignment to the outpost of the Confederacy at Laurel Hill in West Virginia, the retreat from that point through the mountains up to Maryland and back again, to Monterey, the fighting at Carrick's Ford when Gen. Garrett was killed, and the manifold miseries of the mountain campaign without shelter or food. In the winter of 1861-62 they served under Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah Valley, and in April 1862, their enlistment having expired, they returned to Georgia - Mr. Duncan and his brothers, then re-enlisted in the Southern Rights Battery, commandered by Capt. Joseph Palmer, later by Capt. M. W. Havis, and was made orderly Sergeant of this company which was noted for gallant services throughout the campaign of the Army of Tennessee. Sgt. Duncan served at the battle of Perryville, Ky. when his brother, Elliott,was severly wounded, and on return to Tennessee, was attached to the command of Gen. John H. Morgan with whom the battery served for two months. Subsequently, they formed part of the reserve artillery under Col. Felix H. Robertson, and participated in the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and those of the Hundred Days' Campaign from

Dalton to Atlanta including the Battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864. Their last campaign was in the Carolinas and they were surrendered with the army at Greensboro April 25, 1865.

At the close of the war, he returned to Perry, and there rebuilt his home and fortunes.

Some idea of what he meant to his country at this time is best told by the pen of a friend who wrote thus at the time of his death.

"Taps have sounded for one of the noblest of the old guard and he has answered the call at reville beyond the river. My dear old friend, C. C. Duncan, has joined the army of the skies leaving the aroma of a life full of good deeds which will ever live in memory. He gave full four years of his earliest manhood to this country's clarion call and whether on the march, and the bivouac or on the battlefield, he proved himself one of the South's noblest defenders and patriots. It was during the dismal days of re-construction when by enactment of Congress, controlled by the Republican party, our civilization was utterly subverted, society disorganized, legislatures dispersed, judges deposed by the military, and the law of the bayonet substituted, and vice, ignorance and malice turned loose to rule until despair shadowed every hearthstone in our Southland; the ballot given to the ignorant negro and everything possible done to humilate the Southern whites and place Country and State in the hands of carpetbaggers, scallawags, and negroes, that Judge Duncan, wonderfully gifted in diplomacy and finesse, gave his time and talents both at home and in the Legislative halls, becoming a recognized leader. The Confederate soldier, vanquished, but not conquered, returned to his home, not to find peace and prosperity, but unarmed to meet conditions worse than war. It was a question of yielding all or risking life and liberty. The latter was adopted though it caused many of our young men to be committed to prison. He risked his life and liberty as a leader in perilous times. No man in Georgia contributed more to the overthrow of carpet bag and negro rule and to the saving of his State from the Inferno of Re-construction. Always of strong convictions, he was frank and bold in upholding them."

Capt. Matthews, another, says of him: "In trying days of Re-construction, Houston County took a prominent part in teaching the State how to keep control in the hands of the white citizens and Judge C. C. Duncan taught Houston County how it could be done."

And another says: "Near the Confederate Monument which marks the valor of our brave Confederacy should be placed another to the memory of the great-hearted southern gentleman, C. C. Duncan, who followed its fortunes so bravely through the four years of its life, and whose days and nights in the Re-construction period were given untiring and unceasingly to the gravest matter which ever faced a people, and who more than any other of his section of the State, conquered it and made our liberty as a people of thought and action an assured thing."

Loving his Country and his people, he gave freely, asking naught in return save love - a smile from his friends all the gold he craved. A tear from his foe all the ransom he craved.

He represented his county in the Georgia Legislature in 1868-69 and represented his state as a delegate to three National Conventions. His political services were of such worth that he was honored in 1892 by an appointment as general inspector of Indian agents by President Cleveland, an office that engrossed his attention during four years.

He served as Judge of the County Court and Judge of the City Court for a period of eight years, filling the latter named position at the time of his death.

In this tribute paid by the Bar to him, we find a true index to his life. "His decisions on the bench while upholding the dignity of the Law, were always tempered with mercy". In this particular, he demonstrated a keener insight that but few attain and that class of our citizenship never had a truer friend than Judge C. C. Duncan.

At the time of his death, he was Commander of Houston County Camp No. 880 United Confederate Veterans, and for forty-four years, served as Master of Ceremonies on Memorial Day. Such was the reverence he paid this tribute of the women to our Dead, that wherever he was, he went all lengths in making all ends conserve to his home-coming at that time.

He was a Mason, true to its teachings.

Early in life, he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and held the position of Steward for fifty years.

His grave is marked with this inscription by his oldest son: "His life made real to us the place where there can be no discord, where love and joy and peace reign evermore supreme." This, of a man in whose face the fires but kindled a-new the kindliest humor which ever triumphed in a man's deep blue eyes, and which tided him and those around him o'er many of life's most serious problems; of a man whose motto to his children was: "You must go through life, no matter what hardships come, without batting an eyelash"; of a man, who always placed in positions of command, it can be said that no harsh or unkind word can ever be quoted as his; he never spoke one.

He was cast in a large mold. He was big in person, in mind, and in heart. He was a favorite son of Houston. She often trusted him, and never once did he betray the trust.

"A King once said of a prince struck down,
"Taller he seems in death':
And the speech holds true, for now, as then,
Tis after death that we measure men."

CROSSES OF HONOR BESTOWED UPON CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Spencer Self - Co H 8th. Regt.
J. W. Tabor - Co Kolbs Battery, Artillery.
J. W. Wimberly - Co C 1st. Ga. Vols.
J. B. Watson - Co K 11th. Ga. Regt.
J. M. Graves - Co C 16th Regt. Ga. Vols.
J. H. Souk - Co Southern Rights Battery Ga. Vols.
C. Pierce - Co K 18th Reg. Ga. Vols.
Joseph H. Barker - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
M. V. Avera - Co K 11th Regt. Ga. Vols.
J. Robert Matthews - Co E. 57th Regt. Ga. Vols.
Chas. Poland - Co H 45th Regt. Ga. Vols.
F. M. Walker - Co K 11th Regt. Ga. Vols.
H. P. Everett - Co E 57th. Regt. Ga. Vols.
Henry W. Mann- Co K 11th Regt. Ga. Vols.
H. C. Gates - Co K 11th Regt. Ga. Vols.
D. B. Bush - Co B 5th Regt. Ga. Vols.
D. C. Henderson - Co Havis Battery, Ga. Vols.
T. P. Tucker - Co Ga. 8th Cavalry, Ga. Vols.
M. E. Boler - Co E 3 Reg. Ga. Vols.-transferred to 8th Ga. Cavalry,Co G Ga. Vols.
J. T. Linsenby - Co G 8th Regt. Cavalry.
T. J. Adkins - Co Ga. 8th Ga. Cavalry.
A. J. Todd - Co C 26th Bat. Cavalry.
Stansill Howard - Co G 8th Cavalry.
E. E. Barrow - Ga. State Troops - Co E 63 Ga.
J. D. Martin - Co E 17th Regt. Tenn. Vols.
J. A. Doles - Co B 5th Ga. Reserves.
M. F. Etheridge - Co B 5th Ga. Regiment.
C. D. Dennard - Co B 14th Ga. Vols.
G. F. Clark - Co C Benand Battalion.
J. R. Christmas - Co C 28th Ga. Vols.
W. B. Bassett - Co E 3rd Ga. Vols.
William Corder - Co H 8th Cavalry Ga.
W. R. Cheek - Co B 44th Ga. Vols.
T. J. Burden - Co E 5th Ga. Reserves.
John G. Brown - Co H 45th Ga. Vols.
J. Abb Everett - Co E 57th Ga. Vols.
R. W. Howard - Co G 8th Regt. Cavalry.
R. S. Cheves - Co K 4th Ga. Vols.
B. C. Brooks - Co B 22nd Bat. Liege Artillery.
B. W. Sanford - Co E 57th Ga. Vols.
J. P. Slappy - Co E 3rd Ga. Vols.
John R. Parnell - Co K 10th Ga. Infantry.
Elbert Hantley - Co E 57th Ga. Vols.
J. B. Walton - Co B 27th Ga. Vols.
T. B. Johnson - Co A 5th Ga. Reserves.
H. C. Jones - Co E Ross Battalion, Ga. Vols.
M. G. Middlebrooks - Co A 32nd Ga. Vols.
M. G. Murray - Co E 57th Ga. Vols.
J. B. Parker - Co G. 5th Ga. Reserves.
B. B. Redding - Co B Cutts Bat. Artillery.
B. Rowland - Co C 2nd Ga. Battalion.
Clayton Sasser - Co A 5th Ga. Reserves.
T. W. Young - Co E 57th Ga. Vols.

James D. Tharpe - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
J. D. Clark - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
E. V. Steaman - Co B 6th S. C. Cavalry.
J. T. Leverett - Co K 11th Regt. Ga. Vols.
W. D. Pierce - Co K 11th Regt. Houston Vols.
J. A. Day - Co I 20th Ga. Vols.
Lewis Williams - Co K 6th S. C. Vols.
G. W. Killen - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
J. C. Davidson - Co 26th Ga. Regt.
J. W. Haddock - Co 29th Bat. Cavalry Ga. Vols.
J. W. Hodge - Co C. Battalion, Ga. Vols.
B. C. Kendricks - Co C 1st Ga. Regt.
B. F. Murray - Massenbergs Battery, Ga. Vols.
W. M. McDonald - Co C 6th Regt. Ga. Vols.
T. N. White - Co K 11th Ga. Regt.
R. D. Brown - Co H 45th Ga. Vols.
C. I. Bass - Co E 3rd Ga. Vols.
J. H. M. Cliett - Co Ga. 64th Ga. Vols.
O. A. Cliett - Co A 55th Ga. Vols.
J. T. F. Doles - Co H 45th Ga. Regt.
R. F. Gurley - Co H 2nd N. C. Vols.
J. Q. Ellis - Co H 45th Ga. Vols.
A. E. Graves - Co H 45th Ga. Vols.
M. I. Ingram - Co B 45th Ga. Vols.
E. W. Leaptrot - Co E 1st Ga. Vols.
A. F. Williams - Co K 42nd Ga. Vols.
J. W. Scott - Co K 45th Ga. Vols.
J. W. Prater - Co A 46th Ga. Vols.
J. B. Smith - M.D. Co. Gen. J. C. Vaught, Tenn. Brigade.
John Wesley Colyer - Co C 6th Cav. Ky.
J. T. Prescott - Co C 55th Ga. Vols.
S. E. Jordan - Co C 1st Ga. Regt.
M. A. Edwards - Co B 22nd Bat. Ga. Vols.
E. E. Duncan - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
W. G. Jordan - Co C 27th Ga. Vols.
A. A. King - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
Thos M. Killen - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
J. R. Miller - Co D 30th Ga. Vols.
Geo. Paul - Co C Ga. Vols.
A. W. Murray - Co C 6th Ga. Vols.
J. H. Houser - Co B 2nd S. C. Artillery.
J. J. Marshburn - Co B 8th Ga. Vols State Troops.
A. T. Choate - Co C 1st Regt. Ga. Vols.
Havis or Palmers - Southern Rights Battalion.
D. H. Culler - Co C 1st Ga. Regt.
A. H. Fry - Co C 1st S. R. Battalion Ga. Vols.
F. M. King - Co B 2nd S. C. Artillery.
T. H. Rentz - Capt.C, Capt. H. A. Garbrille Squadron of Gen. Forrest.
Escort, Squadron, Ga. Vols.
J. A. Walton - Co B 27th Ga. Vols.
J. J. Smith - Co H 12th Ga. Vols.
A. B. Shilling - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
C. G. Gray - Co C 6th Ga. Vols.
I. T. Woodard- Jackson's Artillery, Ga. Vols.

CROSSES OF HONOR BESTOWED UPON CONFEDERATE VETERANS (continued)

C. W. Mathews - Co C 8th Ga. Vols.
A. Johnson - Co D 10th Battalion Ga. Vols.
J. L. Murray - Co H 45th Ga. Vols.
E. S. Mathews - Co F 57th Ga. Vols.
B. T. Stafford - Southern Rights Battery.
J. O. Wardlow - Southern Rights Battery.
H. W. Norwood - Co C 1st. Ga. Regt.
B. A. Heard - Co B 27th Ga. Vols.
A. Bryan - Co E 6th Ga. Vols.
S. M. Hartley - Co E 57th Ga. Vols.
J. W. McLemore - Co A 27th Ga. Vols.
J. B. Lane - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
D. L. Adkins - Co G. 8th Cavalry.
Thos. Lane - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
L. A. Stubb - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
A. R. Davis - Co F 57th Ga. Vols.
A. H. Hammock - Co K 45th Ga. Vols.
Wm. R. Davis - Co 4 Cavalry.
J. S. Bryan - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
C. C. Duncan - Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
S. H. Gates - Co K 59th Ga. Vols.
Geo. S. Haslam - Southern Rights Battery.
Palmer Battalion Ga. Vol.
D. B. Wimberly - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
B. P. Starbuck - Co B 10th Missouri.
Wm. R. Norris - Jackson Artillery or Massenburgs Battery, Ga. Vols.
B. F. Mathews - Co F 57th Ga. Vols.
W. D. Day - Co K 11th Ga. Vols.
C. R. Mann - Co K 11th Ga. Vols.
R. G. Watson - Jackson Artillery, Ga. Vols.
Josiah Bass - Co C 5th Ga. Reserves.
J. P. Stalnaker - Co A 10th Ga. Bat.
A. H. Daniel - Co B 15th Texas Vols.
W. H. Roberts - Co I 6th Ga. Vols.
A. H. Tharpe,- Co C 1st Ga. Vols.
L. S. Tounsley - Southern Rights Battery, Ga. Vols.
G. C. Nunn - Co B 20th Ga. Vol.

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CROSSES OF SERVICE BESTOWED UPON WORLD WAR SOLDIERS OF CONFEDERATE DESCENT

B. G. Holtzclaw, Jr. - Perry, Ga.
H. C. Martin - Sylvester, Ga.
Dr. W. L. Orr
Geo. B. Wells
Joe Gilbert
S. A. Nunn
Asa Woodard

HISTORY OF GENERAL DANIEL STEWART CHAPTER, D. A. R.

With a love for America in their hearts and a desire to foster and preserve the ideals of their forefathers, a number of the ladies of Perry met February 18,1914 at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Gilbert for the purpose of organizing a Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The ladies discussed a name for the Chapter and decided to use the name, "Oclahatchee"; but, as they were requested by the National Society to name it in memory of General Daniel Stewart, they voted to use that name. Mrs. Gilbert was elected regent; Mrs. John Powers Cooper, first vice-regent, and Miss Lee Dunklin, Secretary.

Each year, the chapter has studied phases of American History. The members make talks on subjects that are not only interesting but instructive. Among the subjects used since its organization are: America First, National Shrines of Historical Importance, Prominent Women of Revolutionary Times, Battles of the Revolution, Eras in American History, Historical Forts, Historical Parks, Famous Waters, and the Bicentennial of George Washington.

Each year, the chapter has offered two medals in American History to the local school. These medals are presented at commencement by the regent. It has also given scholarships every year to worthy children. The children are urged to learn the pledge to the flag.

Besides contributing to the local school, it sends a yearly sum to schools which the various chapters help support. This educational fund, although small, goes to make up the large amount spent yearly in this state by the D.A.R. to help boys and girls. It sends its share for the upkeep of historical homes and for the marking of trails.

The organizing regent was followed in 1916 by Mrs. John Powers Cooper, war regent during whose regency boxes were sent to the Belgiums and to the soldiers at the front. She was followed in turn by Mrs. Lee Minor Paul; Mrs. J. Alva Davis; Mrs. Lewis Franklin Cater who gave a lovely flag to the chapter; Mrs. J. D. Martin, who resigned and was followed by Mrs. E. W. Traylor. In 1926 Mrs. C. B. Andrew, regent, presented in behalf of the chapter two Good Citizenship Medals to the school. In 1928, Mrs. J. Alva Davis was elected. The following year, she resigned to accept a state office, and Mrs. Traylor again served her chapter. Mrs. Lucile Kezar Cooper succeeded her. At the election in May, Mrs. F. C. Chandler was chosen regent.

Each regent and her fellow workers have served the chapter faithfully and loyally. Each has put her enthusiasm and interest in her work and has won the love and esteem of all. The chapter meets once a month. At these meetings, the members study, learn the pledge to the flag, sing patriotic songs, after which they enjoy a social hour which seems to strengthen the bonds of friendship.

These Daughters strive to keep the ideals of their forefathers alive.

Aurelia Cooper Evans

HISTORY OF THE PERRY PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Realizing the great need of the school and of the child, and desiring to help in every possible way, a group of ladies met the request of Supt. Gooden at the Perry High School in the fall of 1919, for the purpose of organizing a School Improvement Club. At this meeting, the needs of the child, the school, and the teacher were stressed and the cooperation of the parents urged. These ladies resolved to exert every effort to better the school. Mrs. John Powers Cooper was elected president of the club.

A short while later, the club changed its name to that of Parent-Teacher Association, and it became affiliated with the national association. It continued under the leadership of Mrs. Cooper for six years. During her presidency, the membership increased from a handful of ladies to quite a large number of men and women. This newly organized body found no playground equipment, no laboratory, no library, no maps, no stage equipment, and classrooms very poorly equipped. It began at once by having shows, selling lunches, rummage sales, and carnivals to earn money with which it could supply these needs. By untiring efforts, books were placed in a library so that in 1924 the school had a library of 700 volumes; physics and biology laboratory equipment were installed; stage scenery and draperies for the auditorium bought; and undernourished children fed. Realizing the physical need of the child, the association installed some playground equipment, the president herself donating several pieces.

One of the greatest achievements of the Perry P.T.A. was the support given by the association to the erection of a new school building. It was largely due to the efforts of the members that only one vote was cast against the issuing of $80,000 worth of bonds.

Never before had a local organization done as much to foster community spirit as did the Parent-Teacher Association. Each year a Christmas tree was given to the children, socials and carnivals held, the holidays of the year observed with suitable programs, and the faculty members entertained. On the opening of the new school building the organization sponsored a May Day Festival. On one Arbor Day, seven trees were planted on the Dixie Highway in memory of the World War Soldiers.

Under Mrs. Cooper's leadership, the club rated among the first in the state in efficiency. So well had the P.T.A. served the school, that the president with some other members were asked to organize an association for the colored school of the town.

Mrs. Peyton Holt Skellie succeeded Mrs. Cooper, who resigned because of bad health. Under her administration, the club continued to pay for the scenery, to add books to the library, to buy a medicine kit, and to help in various ways. Shrubbery was planted around the building. Mrs. Skellie generously contributed her talent of directing plays for many years.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Lucile Cooper, the next president, the school sponsored many shows, receipts from which were used in buying books and in purchasing domestic science equipment.

Mrs. Homer Palmer Dobbins was the successor to Mrs. Cooper. Under her enthusiastic guidance, the association was very active. They continued to improve the

school grounds, increase the domestic science equipment and complete the payments on the stoves, added books to the library, and bought stage furniture. It also took an interest in the teachers' room. Free dental and medical clinics were held in the school building.

Mrs. Dobbins was followed by Mrs. J. Alva Davis. While she was president, she realized the need of reference books for the teachers as well as for the pupils; so a fine set of reference books were placed in the teachers' library. Shrubbery was set out on the campus.

At the election in May, 1932, Mrs. G. W. Rhodes was elected president.

During these years of P.T.A. history, the local organization has been outstanding in its work. The club has received state recognition on a number of occasions. It has contributed in a material way for it has bought many things - from window shades to electric stoves; it has contributed in a social way for it has given pleasure to the old and the young of the community; it has contributed in a moral way for it has given the community something worthwhile to work for. It has placed the child first. The local association has undertaken to give it a better chance in life.

Aurelia Cooper Evans

CHAPTER 29

SOME OF HOUSTON'S GIFTS TO OTHER COUNTIES

Houston County has been generous with the gift of her sons and daughters to other parts of the state, the republic, and the world, where they have occupied positions of great usefulness. To the business and professional life of Macon, she has been especially liberal. Messers. Warren D. Nottingham and John P. Ross were Judges of the City Court of Macon; the latter and William Brunson, Esq. serving at different times as Solicitor General; Hon. Samuel Hall, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, and his scarcely less distinguished son, Joseph H. Hall; Buford M. Davis, a leader of the bar, and Judge A.L.Miller, Judge of the Superior Court, and Mayor of Macon, as was also his son, Wallace Miller; Thomas S. Felder, Attorney General of Georgia.

Of the Macon physicians, one of the earliest and best beloved, Dr. C.B. Nottingham began the practice in Perry; and so did Dr. R. M. Patterson. Dr. James T. Ross and Dr. G. T. Miller were once Houston County doctors. Of the dentists, the accomplished and beloved Dr. H. H. Johnson was a native of Houston.

In the educational life of Macon, Mr. Eugene Anderson, for so long the head of the Georgia-Alabama Business College; Dr. Pinkney D. Pollock, the president of Mercer University; Dr. B. C. Holtzclaw of Mercer, were natives of Houston; and Dr. C. R. Jenkins, Dr. William F. Quillian, two former presidents of Wesleyan, and Miss Alice Culler Cobb, a former Lady Principal, were once Houston County residents. Dr. Ebenezer W. Warren, whose long service as pastor of the First Baptist Church, was reared in Houston. Dr. J.O.A. Clark, the eminent Methodist preacher, was a former school teacher in Perry. The business manager of the Macon Telegraph - Macon's Postmaster - P. T. Anderson, and his brother, W. T., the editor, are natives of Houston; and J. M. Heard, the head of Heard Bros. Warehouse.

Mr. R. H. Brown, for years the president of the Central of Georgia Bank; Mr. W. R. Cox, for a long time the active head of the Southwestern Railroad; Mr. J. B. Riley, president of the Lamar-Taylor-Riley Drug Company--each grew to manhood in Houston. T. M. Killen, president of Union Dry Goods Company in Macon, is a native of Perry. To Savannah went Josiah L. Warren, where he became President of the Savannah Cotton Exchange, and a member of the Constitutional Convention.

To Americus, we sent Uriah B. Harrold, for years a leading business man of Southwest Georgia, and Colonel Charles T. Goode; to Pelham, Judson L. Hand- legislator, manufacturer, and merchant prince; to Atlanta, Charles T. Swift, of Swift's Specific fame; Frank S. Etheredge, banker and philantrophist, and Fred Houser, Jr.; to Forsyth, J. J. Cater, a well-known merchant; to Talbot County, Dr. John B. McGehee, the preacher and Charles W. Moore, the banker; to Dawson, E. L. Rainey, newspaper man and Prison Commissioner; to Jacksonville, Florida, Edwin Martin, newspaper man; to Hawkinsville, James Pope Brown, planter, President of the State Agricultural Society, State Treasurer, and Chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission. James H. Oliver, born on the plantation of his grandfather, Hon. Hugh Lawson, went to the Naval Academy, rose to the rank of Rear Admiral, and was made the first Governor of the Virgin Islands. Miss Bessie Houser Nunn, a former Missionary to China, and Miss Mary Culler White, who has just rounded out twenty-five years of similar service in the same country, were both born in Perry, Jared S. Dennard, Esq. and his wife went in the early fifties as missionaries to Africa, both dying there.

Colonels W. J. Kendrick, Troup Miller and Courtney H. Hodges, all native sons, are or have been Colonels in the United States Army.

The foregoing is far from complete. It does not take into account that greater numbers of sturdy sons who moved to other fields and with no fanfare of trumpets, acted their part before no foot lights, but never the less contributed greatly to the upbuilding of their communities. Nor does it include that host of Houston County daughters who made their homes in other places, whose graces of head and heart enriched their new homes, and carried the Houston County flavor to other communities.

CHAPTER 30

REPRINT OF

OFFICIAL REGISTER OF LAND LOTTERY

OF GEORGIA

1827

COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY

MISS MARTHA LOU HOUSTON

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

"In offering the reprint of the Official Register of the Land Lottery of 1827 (Grantland & Orme, Milledgeville, 1827) Miss Houston is making generally available information at present obtainable only from the MS records of Georgia or from a very limited number of copies of the original edition, none of which is to be found in the public libraries of Atlanta or, as far as I can learn, in the public libraries of the state.

The law providing for this lottery names white males above 18, who had been residents of the state for three years, Revolutionary soldiers, widows of Revolutionary soldiers, orphans, and others, who had not drawn land in previous lotteries, as eligible for participation.

With the exception of the first class - citizens above 18 - the ground of qualification is shown. More than 15,000 names are listed, including approximately 1,500 Revolutionary soldiers and 1,500 soldiers of other wars."

This quotation from part of Foreword by Ruth Blair, State Historian.

The following list of Houston Co. is taken from "The Reprint" published by Miss Martha Lou Houston of Columbus, Ga.

REPRINT OF OFFICIAL REGISTER OF LAND LOTTERY OF GEORGIA 1827
LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. I

(Recorder office -- Published by Grantland & Orme - Price $3)

Note - 1 is Lee County, 2 - Muscogee, 3 - Troup, 4 - Coweta, 5 - Carroll.

FIRST AND SECOND DAYS DRAWINGS -- 6th & 7th March

Fortunate Drawers	Capts. Dist.	No.	Dt.	Sec.
	HOUSTON			
Rice Henderson, Sr.	Batemans	220	26	1
Moses Rawls	Farnalls	205	8	5
Morgan Harrell	Hancocks	133	3	5
Thomas Barrow	Farnalls	7	11	5
Robert M. Thompson	Pitts	172	6	3
	THIRD DAY'S DRAWINGS -- March 8			
	HOUSTON			
Isaac Vinson	Prices	183	4	4

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 2
4TH DAYS DRAWING -- 9th March
HOUSTON

John Bynum	Yarbroughs	116	2	3
Charly Tanton, Ins.	Pattens	40	7	2
Nathan Tanton, Sol.	"	104	13	2
Robert Brooks	Calhouns	88	8	5
	5TH DAY'S DRAWING -- 12th March			
	HOUSTON			
Tekal Taylor	Calhouns	217	3	5
Lewis Hunt	Hancock	107	21	1
	6TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 13			
	HOUSTON			
Benjamin Bateman	Prices	122	9	5
Lawson Keener	Calhouns	18	8	2
Loam Brown	Wimberlys	180	19	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 3
7TH DAY'S DRAWING -- 14th March
HOUSTON

John Fredericks, orps.	Hancocks	172	5	3
John Campbell, Soldier	Smiths	41	29	1
Wm. Haddock	Batemans	156	5	4
	8TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 15			
	HOUSTON			
William Coll	Becks	261	2	3
Duncan Nicklison	Moores	7	12	3
	9TH DAY'S DRAWING -- 16 March			
	HOUSTON			
William H. Jordan	Bozemans	274	6	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 3 -----9th DAY'S DRAWING -- 16 March (continued)

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
Ezekiel Wright	Prices	94	13	1
Joseph Calhoun	Smiths	28	13	5
C. Richardson, h.a.	Wimberlys	156	12	3

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 4
10TH DAY'S DRAWING -- 17th March
HOUSTON

James Hayes	Becks	27	15	2
John Calhouns orphans	Smiths	16	2	1
John Howell, Sr.	R.S. Yarboroughs	100	1	4
Elisha Ashburn	Prices	194	12	1
Hezekiah Inglet	Calhouns	232	15	1
Wm. Hollomon, soldier	Pattens	256	23	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 5
11TH DAY'S DRAWING -- 19th March
HOUSTON

David Lewis	Yarboroughs	178	12	3

12TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 20

Isaiah Smith	Smiths	25	9	2
Jacob Johnson	Pattens	67	11	2
Joseph Cutts, R.S.	Farnells	125	5	2
Jason Gardner	Becks	199	12	5

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 6
13TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 21
HOUSTON

Samuel Calhoun	Smiths	232	8	5
Thomas Johnson, soldier	Pitts	173	32	1
William Bill	Blanchards	237	8	1

14TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 22
HOUSTON

Aaron Justice, R.S.	Hancocks	17	23	1
James Hobby	Becks	143	4	1

15TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 23
HOUSTON

John Wimberly	Batemans	11	16	1
Ire Bradley	"	128	1	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 7
16TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 24
HOUSTON

Lunsford Pitts	Yarboroughs	15	4	3
Edward A. Burch	"	250	8	1

This concludes the drawing up to Monday 26th inst. nearly a fourth of the prizes have been drawn from the wheel.

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 8
17TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 26
HOUSTON

Thomas Simpson	Batemans	240	9	5
Hugh Carr's Orphans	Bozemans	31	9	5
James N. McDuffy Orp.	Calhouns	387	7	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 8 (continued)

18TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 27

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
William Singleton	Simpsons	107	6	1
Charles M. Jenkins	Becks	190	3	1
William West, soldier	Blanchards	75	8	4
Daniel Pitts	Calhouns	72	2	3

19TH DAY'S DRAWING -- MARCH 28

HOUSTON

John E. Waters	Becks	195	21	1
Tamar Moore, Min.	Blanchards	177	11	1
James Kennon	Becks	253	3	3
Jacob Johnson	Pattons	69	17	2
Jane Walker, widow	"	127	15	1
John Simpson	Batemans	90	24	1
W. Wheeler, son of B.W.	Smiths	105	19	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 9

20TH DAY'S DRAWING -- March 29

HOUSTON

David Adams	Batemans	211	15	1

21ST DAY'S DRAWING -- March 30

HOUSTON

William Hathhorn	Batemans	325	7	1
Michael Watson	"	89	7	5
William Bill	Blanchards	227	11	3
Elizabeth D. Boyet, wid.	Hancocks	36	6	3
Alexander J. Robinson	"	215	11	1
William Brunson	Batemans	55	19	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 10

22nd DAY'S DRAWING -- March 31

HOUSTON

Thomas Daniel	Furnals	82	5	3
Benjamin Smith	Hancocks	164	11	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 11

23RD. DAY'S DRAWING -- April 2nd

HOUSTON

James Holt, sen. R.S.	Farnels	194	4	2
Joseph Barron, R.S.	Smiths	165	21	2
Aaron Justice	Hancocks	144	2	2

24TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 3rd

HOUSTON

Robert Brooks	Calhouns	242	21	2
Enoch Jordan	Farnals	240	12	1
Scarborough Rambert	Wimberlys	59	1	5
Sarah Paine, widow	Farnels	30	20	2
Thomas Gardner	Calhouns	265	8	1

25TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 4th

HOUSTON

Sarah Frost, widow	Hancocks	97	15	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 12
26TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 5th
HOUSTON

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
John Boyd	Moores	38	10	2
Aquilla Scott	Calhouns	101	22	1
William Norris, Sen.	Smiths	49	8	2
William Norris	"	232	9	3
Perry Wimberly	Moores	215	12	3
Martin Johnson, R.S.	Becks	96	22	2
	27TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 6th			
	HOUSTON			
Arthur Simpson	Batemans	202	13	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 13
28TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 7th
HOUSTON

Michael Watson	Batemans	206	6	5
	29th DAY'S DRAWING -- April 9th			
	HOUSTON			
John Smith	Calhouns	138	8	3
Green Johnson	"	182	2	5
Masheck Howel	Wimberlys	44	7	2
Henry Summerford	Becks	219	6	1
Stephen Royal's orphans	Prices	98	30	1
	30TH DAY'S DRAWINGS -- April 10			
William Girtman, soldier	Pitts	101	15	5
Jeremiah Walker, soldier	"	217	10	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 14
31ST DAY'S DRAWING -- April 11
HOUSTON

William W. Forehand	Batemans	72	29	1
Henry D. Moore	Yarboroughs	106	20	1
	32ND DAY'S DRAWING -- April 12			
	HOUSTON			
Isaac Royal's orphans	Prices	123	18	2
Duncan Nickelson	Moores	86	18	1
John E. Waters	Becks	141	33	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 15
33RD DAY'S DRAWING -- April 13
HOUSTON

Thomas G. Barr	Hancocks	75	2	2
Susan & Betsey M. Mills, orps.	Becks	147	9	2
Jane Edwards, illegit	Batemans	236	10	3
John Baldwin's orphans	Calhouns	16	28	1

With the exception of 175 prizes drawn on Saturday last, which we cannot print on this sheet, the drawing is brought up to this day, Monday 16, April. According to our estimate, about half the prizes have been drawn and the whole will be finished by the 1st. of June.

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 16
34TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 14
HOUSTON

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
Benjamin A. Tharpe	Farnals	116	6	3
John Adams	Batemans	2	22	2
Alexander Brannon	Pattens	121	19	1
35TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 16				
	HOUSTON			
John Nichols	Farnals	61	27	1
Martha Brannon,widow	Pattens	136	17	1
Nancy Jones, wid. R.S.	Calhouns	232	18	1
36TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 17				
	HOUSTON			
Cath. & J.P.D. Kelly, orps.	Becks	218	20	2
Jeremiah McCormick	Yarboroughs	174	17	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 17
37TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 18
HOUSTON

Elizabeth Johnson, wid.	Yarboroughs	33	26	1
Abel Knight (illegitimate)	Bozemans	223	6	1
William Brooks	Hancocks	167	7	5
Giles Mozingo	Calhouns	269	6	5
Enoch Norris	Pitts	9	27	1
38TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 19				
	HOUSTON			
Jonathan Brooks	Becks	191	24	1
William Norris	Smiths	124	1	1
Robert Holt	Farnells	197	13	2
Thomas & Espy Hall, orps.	Fudges	26	7	3
William Bird	Farnells	79	31	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 18
39TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 20
HOUSTON

Whitmore Price	Prices	169	1	4
William H. Jordan	Bozemans	141	3	1
McDaniel Page	Pattons	60	14	5
George T. Jameson, illegit	Duncans	266	2	1
Jesse Wall	Simpsons	274	7	1
Richard Johnson	Farnels	64	14	5
40TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 21				
	HOUSTON			
Tilmon Dixon	Yarboroughs	76	22	1
Willis H. Bell	Moores	18	7	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 19
41ST DAY'S DRAWING -- April 23
HOUSTON

Ephriam Wilson	Moores	252	5	1
Henry Summerford	Becks	213	23	2
Meridith Mercer	Batemans	230	10	2
42ND DAY'S DRAWING -- April 24				
Perry Wimberly	Wimberlys	87	16	1

43RD DAY'S DRAWING -- April 25
HOUSTON

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
Jonathan Brooks	Becks	121	29	1
Lewis J. Jordan	Farnals	152	2	3
Moses F. Lewis	"	190	23	1
Temperance Holly's illegits.	Prices	67	13	5
M., E. & Jane Reed, orphs.	Farnals	208	15	2

44TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 26
HOUSTON

R. Yarboroughs, W.	Yarboroughs	294	6	5
Benjamin A. Tharpe	Farnals	178	18	1
Hiram Wadsworth	Calhouns	65	5	3
Thomas Page	Blanchards	156	1	5
William Thompson	Pitts	90	6	5
Jeptha Henderson	Batemans	178	9	5

There seems to have been no fortunate ones in Houston on the 45TH DAY'S DRAWING.

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 21
46TH DAY'S DRAWING -- April 28
HOUSTON

Joshua Patesall	Hancocks	107	5	2
Elizabeth Also, wid. R.S.	Smiths	192	12	5

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 22
47TH DAY's DRAWING -- April 30
HOUSTON

Joel B. Scott	Pattens	85	30	1
Abner Sanford	Becks	5	18	1
Cloah Edwards, hus. ab.	Batemans	181	5	2
Edward Burch, R.S.	Yarboroughs	71	5	1
John A. Johnson, minor	Batemans	117	3	4
Thomas Themby, R.S.	Yarboroughs	58	21	2
Stephen C. Goddin, minor	Smiths	251	3	3
Edwards Brooks, soldier	Pattons	277	7	1
John Giles	Prices	183	3	2

48TH DAY's DRAWING -- May 1
HOUSTON

Sarah Ammons' illegit	Wimberlys	152	18	1
Hugh Middleton, R.S.	Batemans	89	5	5
David Bozeman	Hancocks	251	9	2
James Hobby	Becks	106	14	2

49TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 2
HOUSTON

Alexander Smith	Batemans	222	8	3
Euphamy Simpson, W.R.S.		4	7	3
Mary Howell, W.R.S.	Yarboroughs	108	5	4

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 23
50TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 3
HOUSTON

Wiley Jones, soldier	Pattens	261	15	1
Benjamin Hunt's orphans	Hancocks	192	7	1

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
John M. Warren	Farnels	293	3	4
Larry Mannen	Calhouns	80	30	1
51ST DAY'S DRAWING -- May 4				
HOUSTON				
Arthur Grady, R.S.	Becks	97	12	5
Robert McManus's orphans	Wimberlys	37	10	3
Luke Haddock's orphan	Batemans	29	5	5
Albert Johnson	Farnals	18	33	1
Samuel High	Prices	47	20	1
Whitmore Price	"	232	18	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 24

52ND DAY'S DRAWING -- May 5				
HOUSTON				
Thomas Doles	Moores	16	23	2
Henry W. Raley	Hancocks	191	18	1
George W. Dupree	"	112	10	5
53RD DAY'S DRAWING -- May 7				
HOUSTON				
Thomas Cato	Becks	134	11	5
John Howell, Sr.	Yarboroughs	179	6	2
John Laidler, soldier	Smiths	211	26	1
54TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 8				
HOUSTON				
Henry Smith	Smiths	30	6	2
Robert Wears	Moores	188	4	1
Robert Liscoe's orphans	Batemans	71	9	2
Stephen Brown	Farnells	71	10	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 25

55TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 9				
HOUSTON				
Elizabeth Mobly, orps.	Yarboroughs	125	6	2
Abner Wimberly	Simpsons	273	8	1
Ezekiel Wright	Prices	96	18	2
56TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 10				
HOUSTON				
Robert McManus' orps.	Wimberlys	210	23	2
Silas Lisenbea	"	67	10	5
Samuel Hart's orphans	Pitts	156	18	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 26

57TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 11				
HOUSTON				
Joseph Mims	Blanchards	297	6	5
Nathaniel Cain	Wimberlys	246	2	2
58TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 12				
Absalom Cartwright	Batemans	141	6	2
Abner Baty	Farnals	222	18	1
59TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 14				
Mark Kemp	Wimberlys	74	1	4
William Crabtree, R.S.	Farnels	112	18	1
John Darnell	Moores	36	31	1
Thomas G. Barr	Hancocks	101	23	1

60TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 15
HOUSTON

FORTUNATE DRAWERS	CAPTS. DIST.	NO.	DT.	SEC.
Figers Taylor	Farnels	31	11	1
John W. Williams	Batemans	212	5	1

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 28
61st DAY'S DRAWING -- May 16
HOUSTON

Louis Wood, widow	Calhouns	120	4	1

62ND DAY'S DRAWING -- MAY 17
HOUSTON

William Singleton	Simpsons	277	11	2

63RD DAY'S DRAWING -- May 18
HOUSTON

John Wimberly	Batemans	293	4	1
William Haddock	"	153	17	2

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 29
64TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 19
HOUSTON

Benjamin McKinney	Wimberlys	168	11	5

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 30
65TH DAY'S DRAWINGS -- May 21
HOUSTON

Solomon Fudge	Fudges	20	1	1
Nancy Blackshear's ill.	Batemans	35	3	1

66TH DAY'S DRAWING -- May 22
HOUSTON

Luke Bozeman	Hancocks	112	1	2
Jno., Wm. & S. Holton, orps.	Farnals	153	14	1
Ollen, Joseph, & Luke R. Ratliff	"	251	10	3

LAND LOTTERY REGISTER -- NO. 31

Conclusion of the 67TH DAY'S DRAWING, with the whole of the prizes drawn on the 68TH and 69TH DAY'S (May 24th and 25th) which completes our Lottery List.

HOUSTON

Wesley Williams	Calhouns	57	10	1
Neadom Smith	Batemans	103	2	3
Johnson Welborn	Moores	127	11	3
Simon Perry	"	198	3	5
Francis Fan's orphans	Hancocks	142	3	2
Elizabeth Burton, widow	"	206	19	1

CHAPTER 31

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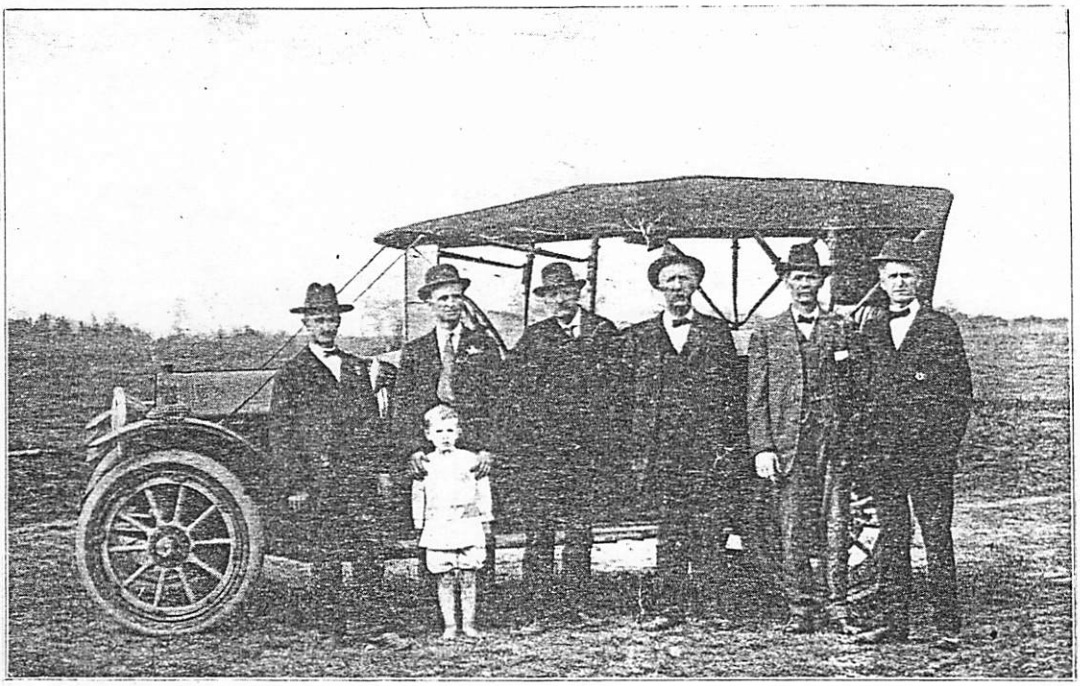

VISITING THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

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Hon. G. D. Hartley.....Fort Valley,Ga.
Hon. J. F. Houser, Chairman.....Elko, Ga.
Hon. W. J. Cheek.....Fort Valley,Ga.
Hon. F. M. Greene, Superintendent.....Perry, Ga.

HOUSTON COUNTY

The Public School System in Houston County appears to be regarded as a business matter. It is, therefore, organized and directed in a business-like way; that is, according to best approved business plans.

Excepting only the municipalities of Perry and Ft. Valley, there is a "single unit of support and administration," as approved by the U.S. Department of Education and the experience of those Georgia counties which have made the greatest educational progress.

The single unit of support is "county-wide local taxation"; and the single unit of administration is the county board of education, and their executive officer, the county superintendent of schools.

Best authorities fully agree that, "Under a county system of administration a county school tax attains its greatest usefulness."

In Houston County, the taxes are levied, the teachers elected, the schools managed by this single administration - and the people support the system.

The results, as shown in detail in this bulletin, are expressed in economy in taxation and efficiency in education. Read bulletin carefully.

Compare results in Houston County under the "county-wide plan" with any other county under the "local district" plan. Efficiency first, economy next, are the qualities that count.

TAXES: The rate of school tax in Houston County is 1½ mills.

TERM: The length of the school term in Houston is 32 weeks.

TEACHERS: Teachers have had normal training and successful experience.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES.

1st. Well paid, whole-time, professional supervision of the schools.

2nd. Selection of teachers by the county board upon nomination of the county superintendent. (See qualifications of teachers.)

3rd. Fair salaries promptly paid to trained teachers - just as in any other important enterprises.

4th. An eight months' continuous school term, uniform throughout the county.

5th. A system remarkably free from petty complaints, petitions, etc.

6th. The careful attention to the matter of drinking water at many of the schools. (See deep wells.)

7th. A constructive system working towards greater efficiency.

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS.

There are employed in the rural white schools of the county 36 teachers. Of these, 31 hold first grade license; 5 second grade, and none third grade.

Twenty-one of these were trained at the State Normal School, at Athens; two at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, at Milledgeville, and seven at other colleges and normal schools. Of the remaining six, all have had high school courses, and some of them summer school and correspondence courses.

Only one teacher of the rural schools is without previous experience, and an unusual number are teaching for the second year (or longer) at the same school.

SOME FUTURE NEEDS.

LARGER SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The school of the future will demand larger areas for school grounds than we find at the rural schools of the county, and the difficulty of acquiring it will increase with the increasing needs. In many cases, doubtless, the difficulty of obtaining more land has already become a serious one.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS.

From a careful reading of this report, it will readily be seen that some of the schools are too close together, too small in attendance, and with too many

lesson periods a day for the possibility of satisfactory results. Consolidations where possible would be in the interest of both economy and efficiency. This matter is already under consideration by the superintendent and Board of Education. (See note under Hattie School.)

A MORE LIBERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Notwithstanding the progress already accomplished for the public schools of Houston County, which is most creditable, there still remains much to be done before the demands of Houston County children are fully met.

The conservative policy of the administration has probably been the wise course in view of the recent financial conditions; but the people will soon demand more liberally supported schools for their children in the rural districts.

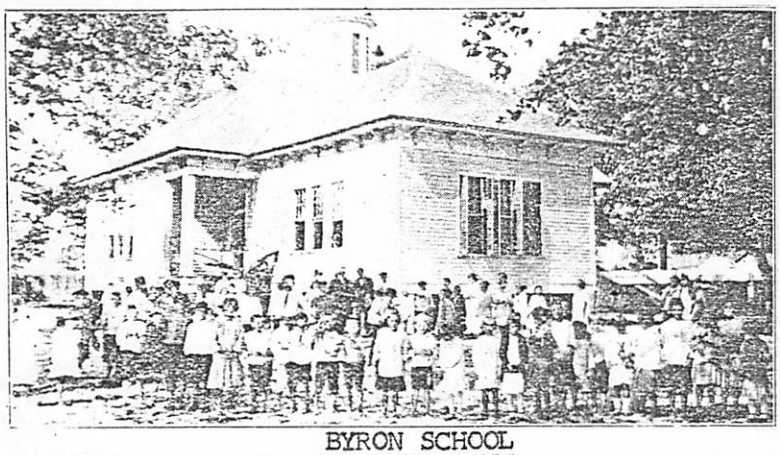
The city of Perry levies above five mills against its property for the education of its children. The city of Fort Valley levies nearly five mills against its property for the education of its children. The county, outside of these municipalities, levies one and one-half mills against its property for the education of its children. Think it over again.

QUERY: Does the educational interest of country children deserve less in proportion to property values than that of city children? Debate it.

Also, Resolved, That people are as much more important than property in the rural districts as in the cities.

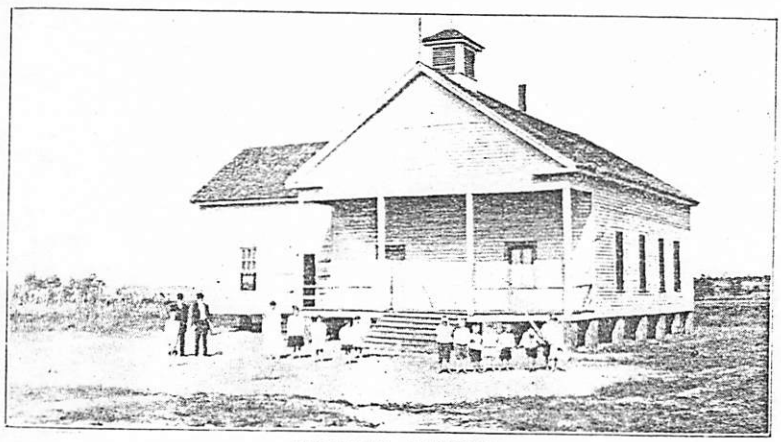
ARGUMENT: "Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay."

M. L. Duggan
Rural School Agent for Georgia.



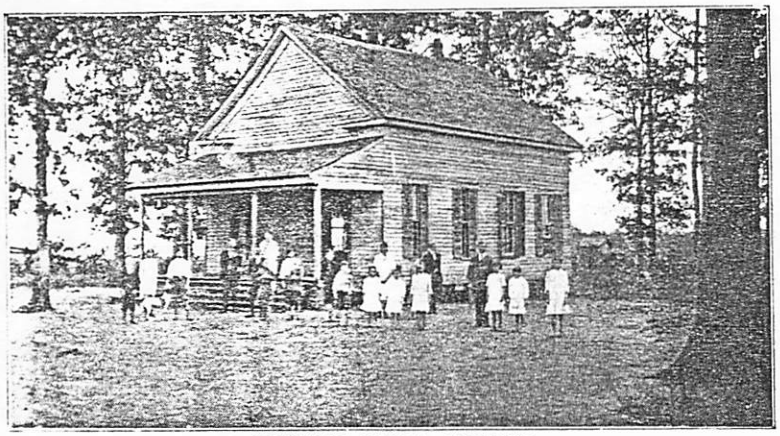
BYRON SCHOOL

TEACHERS: J. M. Gooden, principal, Byron, Ga.; Miss Ethel Horne, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, Byron, Ga.; Miss Annie Hammock, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades, Byron.
LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles west to Ben Hill; 4 miles east to Dunbar.
GROUNDS: Area, small; titles in local board; fine oak grove in front, and joining church lot used in connection with school yards; little improved, but well kept; school gardens; supervised play; two toilets, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $2,000; three class rooms; well lighted and ventilated; halls used as cloak rooms; floors oiled and well kept; painted.
EQUIPMENT: Double and single patent desks; good blackboards; maps; charts; framed pictures; reference dictionary; library; piano, etc.; water from town waterworks; drinking fountains.
ORGANIZATION: Three teachers; 9 grades; 85 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; sewing, literary, and debating clubs; Parent-Teacher Association doing active service.
MAINTENANCE: $1,620.



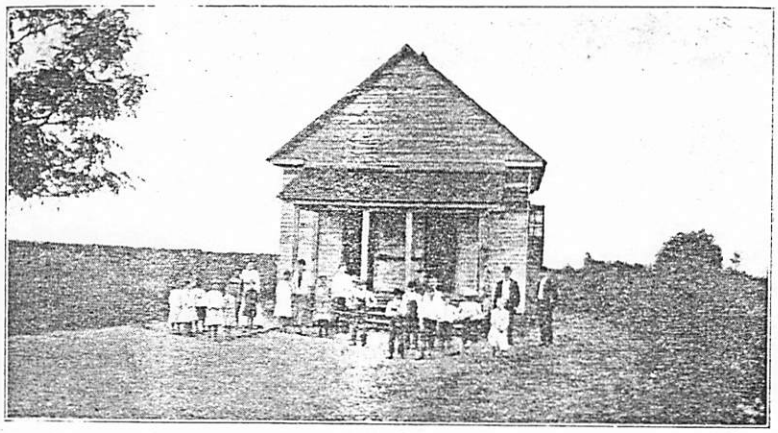
DUNBAR SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Mamie Blount, Byron, Ga., R.F.D.
LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles west to Hattie; 4 miles west to Byron.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; open, bare, unimproved; ample room for playgrounds; no school gardens; two toilets, medium condition.
BUILDING: Value, $1,000; two class rooms (only one in use) no cloak rooms; barely well lighted; well kept; painted outside only; ceiled inside.
EQUIPMENT: Double patent desks; fair blackboards; one map; no charts; no globe; framed pictures; no reference dictionary; library, 50 vols., in good sectional case; water from nearby neighbor's well; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 4 grades; 14 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 24 periods; no industrial work or clubs.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



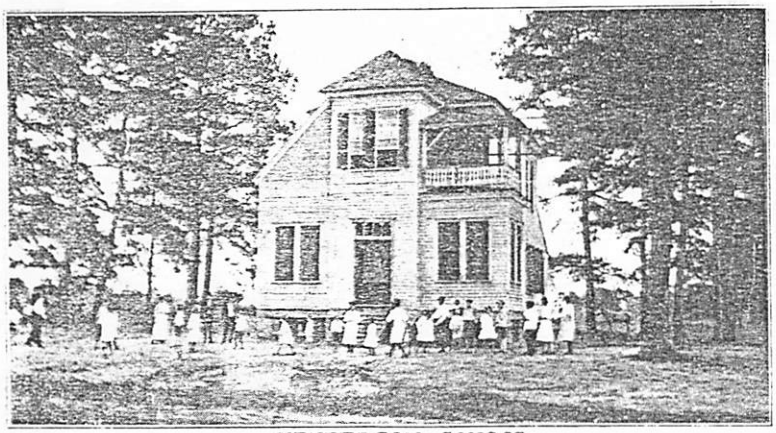
SPRING HILL SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Laura Talton, Perry, Ga.
LOCATION: 3 miles east to Lakeside; 3 miles south to Perry.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; oak grove, but little improved, fairly well kept; small school gardens; two toilets, condition fair.
BUILDING: Value, $700; one class room, 24X30X12; no cloak rooms; small veranda; insufficiently lighted; floors oiled and well kept; painted.
EQUIPMENT: Good home-made double desks; medium blackboards; one U.S. history map; good charts; no globe; reference dictionary; framed pictures;library in good case; small decorative flags; illustrative materials, etc.; water from nearby neighbor's well; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 6 grades; 28 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 23 periods; sewing club; no community clubs.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Pauline Wasner, Unadilla, Ga., R.F.D.
LOCATION: 6 miles northwest to Elko; 6 miles southwest to Unadilla.
GROUNDS: Area, (?); titles, (?); open, level, bare; unimproved; ample playgrounds; no school gardens; one toilet, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $450; one class room; no cloak room; well lighted; fairly well kept; painted.
EQUIPMENT: Patent and home-made double desks; poor blackboards; no maps; no charts; no globe; no reference dictionary; no library; one picture; water from well considerable distance off; open buckets; common dipper.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 7 grades; 24 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 32 periods; no industrial or club work.
MAINTENANCE: $280 from Houston County; $60 from Dooly County; total, $340.
NOTE: Dooly County furnishes about half the patronage to this school.



HENDERSON SCHOOL
(A STANDARD SCHOOL)

TEACHERS: Miss Blanche Youngblood, principal, Perry, Ga., R.F.D.; Miss Clara Eubanks, ass't., Perry, Ga. R.F.D.

LOCATION: 6 miles east to Elko; 6 miles west to Murph; 9 miles north to Perry.

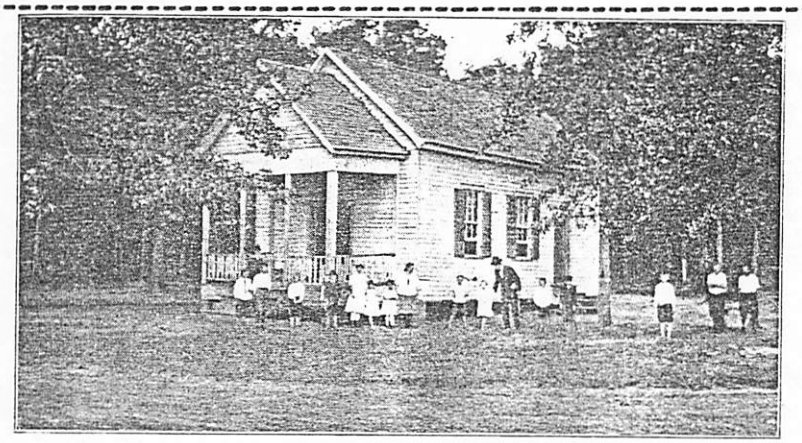
GROUNDS: Area, 3/4 acre; titles in board of education; a few large trees on grounds; school gardens; ample playgrounds; partly improved; well kept; two toilets, condition good.

BUILDING: Value, $1,500; two-story; two class rooms; cloak rooms; library and rest room, furnished; well lighted; well kept; painted and plastered.

EQUIPMENT: Double patent desks; medium blackboards; maps; charts; framed pictures; reference dictionary, good stand; library, 130 vols.; illustrative materials, flowers, ferns, etc.; water from neighbor's well nearby; covered cooler; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 8 grades; 41 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; programs posted; 20 periods; paper folding, cardboard construction, sewing, cooking, etc.; industrial clubs, and school improvement club.

MAINTENANCE: $760.



SMALL'S ACADEMY.

TEACHER: Miss Claudia Tinley, Fort Valley, Ga., R.F.D.

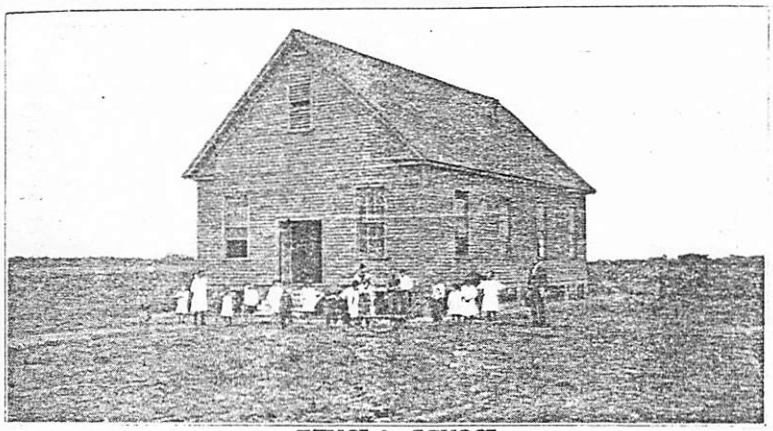
LOCATION: 4 miles north to Myrtle; 5 miles east to Perry.

GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; grove, slightly improved with rustic seats, etc.; no school gardens; one toilet, average condition.

BUILDING: Value, $600; one class room, 24 X 30 X 11; no cloak rooms; fairly well lighted; small veranda in front; painted; well kept.

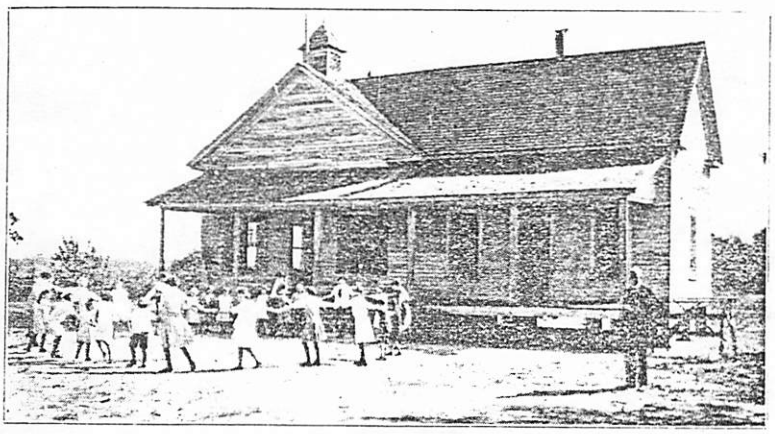
EQUIPMENT: Double patent desks; cloth blackboards; one U.S. history map; no charts; no globe; no reference dictionary; no library; a few framed pictures; water from a deep well; covered cooler; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 7 grades; 27 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program not yet posted; no industrial work or clubs; will probably organize a community club. MAINTENANCE: $400.



TIVOLA SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Clifford Heard, Perry, Ga.
LOCATION: 4 miles north to Kathleen; 6 miles south to Haynesville.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; open, level, bare;well kept; no gardens; one toilet, bad condition.
BUILDING: Value, $700; one class room, 36 X 40 X 12; cloak rooms; improperly lighted; partly ceiled; painted outside, only; well kept.
EQUIPMENT: Double patent desks; poor blackboards; no maps; no charts; no globe; no pictures; no library; no dictionary; small organ; water from neighbors' well nearby; open buckets; common dipper.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 6 grades; 27 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 23 recitation periods; literary club.
MAINTENANCE: $320.

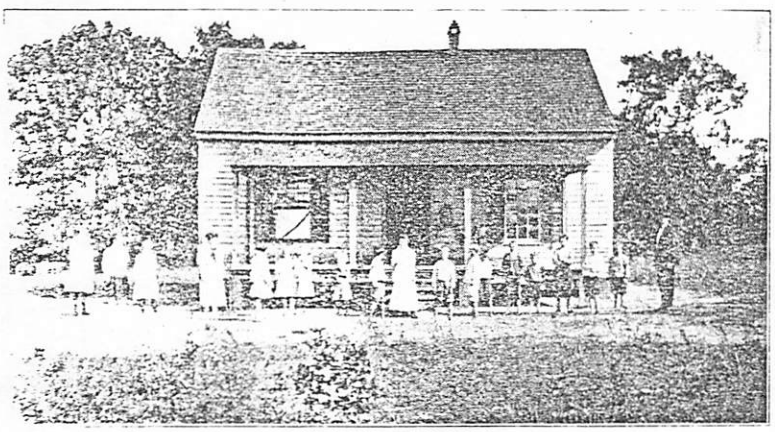


BEN HILL SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Louise Davis, Byron, Ga.
LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles northeast to Byron; 4 miles southwest to Cleveland.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; lot open, bare, level, unimproved; fairly well kept; ample room for playgrounds; no school gardens; two toilets, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $800; two class rooms; insufficiently and improperly lighted; well kept; painted outside, and planning to paint inside; no cloak rooms.
EQUIPMENT: Good home-made desks, doubles; poor blackboards; one very small map; small globe; no charts; no pictures; no dictionary; no library; good teacher's desk; decorating flags; water from neighbor's well; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 8 grades; 32 pupils; program posted; 32 weeks' continuous term; no industrial or club work.
MAINTENANCE: $440.

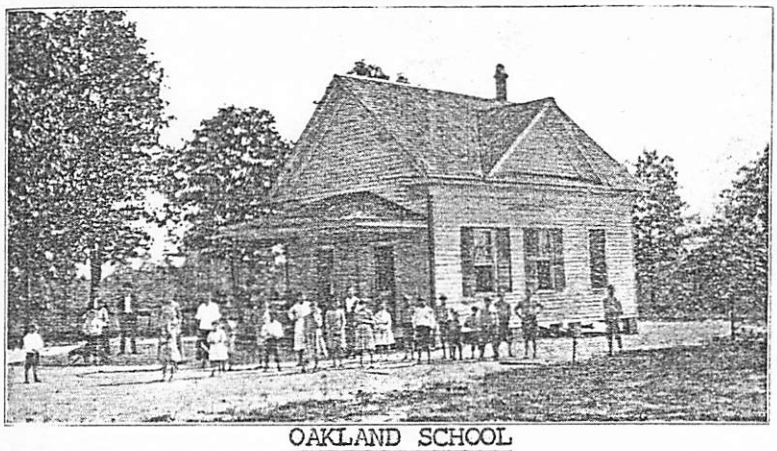
FEAGAN SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Stella Thurmond, Fort Valley, Ga.
LOCATION: 3 1/2 miles southeast to Myrtle; 4 miles northwest to Fort Valley.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; grounds sloping, some small trees; unimproved well kept; school garden sowed to grains; one toilet, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $500; one class room, 20 X 24 X 10; no cloak rooms; ideally lighted; painted; well kept; small veranda.
EQUIPMENT: Double patent desks; good blackboards; several small maps; framed pictures; no charts; no globe; no reference dictionary; library 33 vols.; organ; illustrative materials; germinating boxes; pot flowers, etc.; water from spring; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 4 grades; 10 pupils; program posted; 18 recitation periods; sewing club; community civic improvement club; 32 weeks' continuous term.
MAINTENANCE: $320.



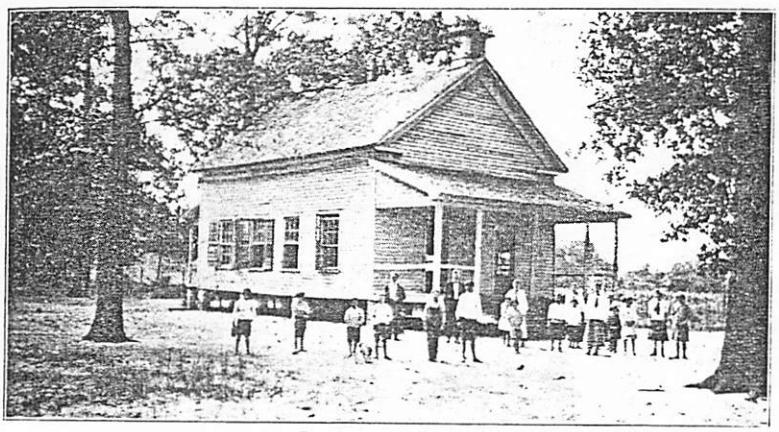
MYRTLE SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Bessie Anderson, Myrtle, Ga.
LOCATION: 4 miles southwest to Small's Academy; 4 miles northwest to Feagan.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; grounds entirely unimproved; no school garden; one toilet, condition bad.
BUILDING: Value, $500; one class room, 24 X 30 X 10; no cloak room; small veranda in front; fairly well lighted; well kept; painted outside, only.
EQUIPMENT: Good, homemade desks, doubles; good blackboards; two maps; no charts; no globe; framed pictures; library, 40 vols.; reference dictionary; water piped from spring; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 7 grades; 27 pupils; program posted; 35 recitation periods; 32 weeks' continuous term; sewing club.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



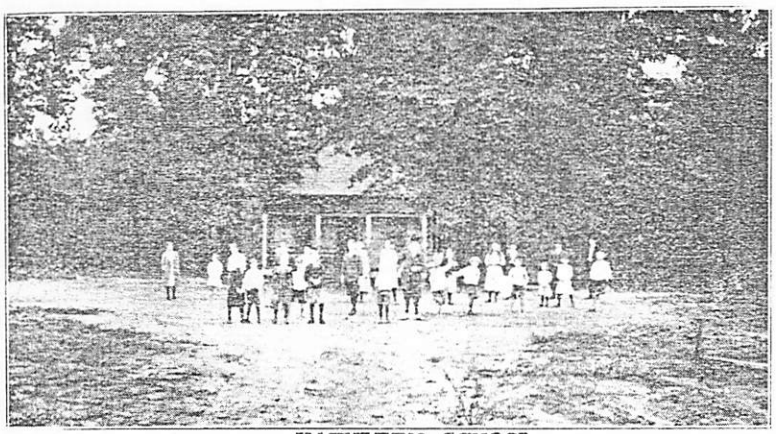
OAKLAND SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Nellie Paschal, Wellston, Ga.
LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles northwest to Hattie; 4 miles northeast to Wellston; 3 miles north to Elberta.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; open, level, unimproved ; room for playgrounds; no gardens; one toilet, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $600; one class room, size 24 X 30 X 12; no cloak rooms; small veranda; well lighted; painted; well kept.
EQUIPMENT: Good home-made double desks; good blackboards; no maps; no charts; no globe; no reference dictionary; no library; no framed pictures; water from nearby neighbor's well; buckets.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 6 grades; 26 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; no industrial or club work.
MAINTENANCE: $360.



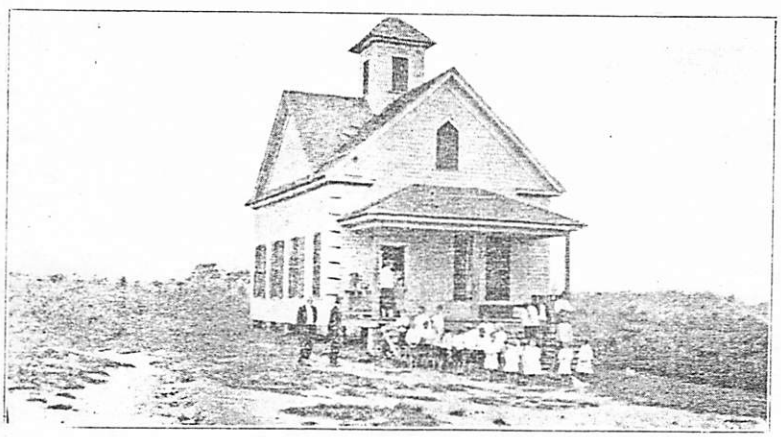
ELBERTA SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Margaret Wasner, Wellston, Ga.
LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles west to Hattie; 3 miles south to Oakland; 3 miles east to Wellston.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; level, magnificent oak grove on premises; unimproved, but well kept; very small playgrounds; no school garden; one toilet, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $700; one class room, 24 X 30 X 12; cloak rooms; veranda in front; well lighted and ventilated; painted; well kept and seasonably decorated in autumn leaves, etc.
EQUIPMENT: Good home-made desks, doubles; good blackboards; some maps; framed pictures; no globe; no chart; small library; no dictionary; good teacher's desk; water from nearby neighbor's well.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 7 grades; 23 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous school year; program posted; club.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



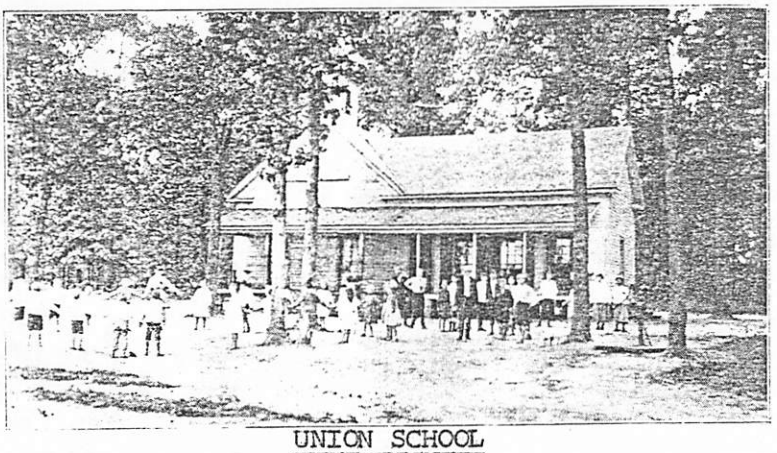
KATHLEEN SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Jessie Hogg, Kathleen, Ga.
LOCATION: 4 miles west to Lakeside; 4 miles north to Bonaire.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; very fine oak grove in rear, ample space for level playgrounds, etc., in front; play is supervised; small school garden,well cared for; two toilets, good condition.
BUILDING: Value, $600; one class room, 20 X 32 X 10; properly lighted and ventilated; painted; cloak rooms; comfortably heated; well kept.
EQUIPMENT: Good home-made double desks; good blackboards; charts; globe; reference dictionary; framed pictures; library, 40 vols.; illustrative materials; water from deep-bored well (90 ft.) on school grounds; use individual cups at well.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 8 grades; 25 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 29 periods; some industrial work in primary grades; small tomato club.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



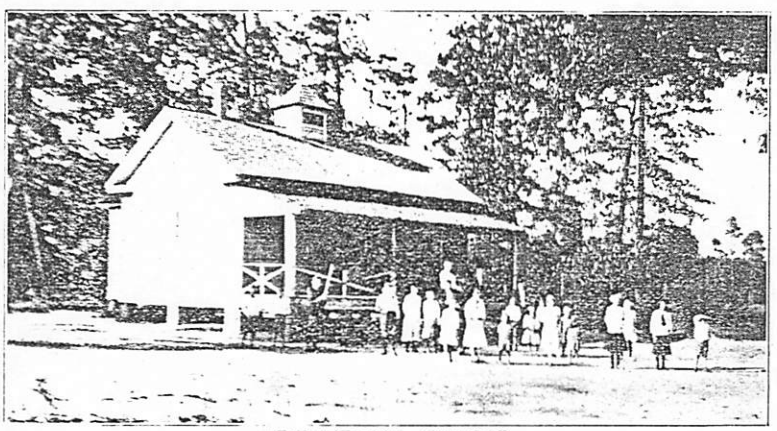
POWERSVILLE SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Bessie Quick, Powersville, Ga.
LOCATION: 4 miles east to Lakeview; 5 miles north to Byron.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; good elevation; grounds unimproved and neglected; small school garden; two toilets, medium condition.
BUILDING: Value, $800; one class room, size 30 X 30 X 12; cloak rooms; well lighted and ventilated; painted; not well kept.
EQUIPMENT: Double patent desks; fairly good blackboards; maps; framed pictures; no library; no reference dictionary; no charts; no globe; U.S. flag; water from private waterworks; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 8 grades; 33 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 26 recitation periods; sewing club; no community clubs.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



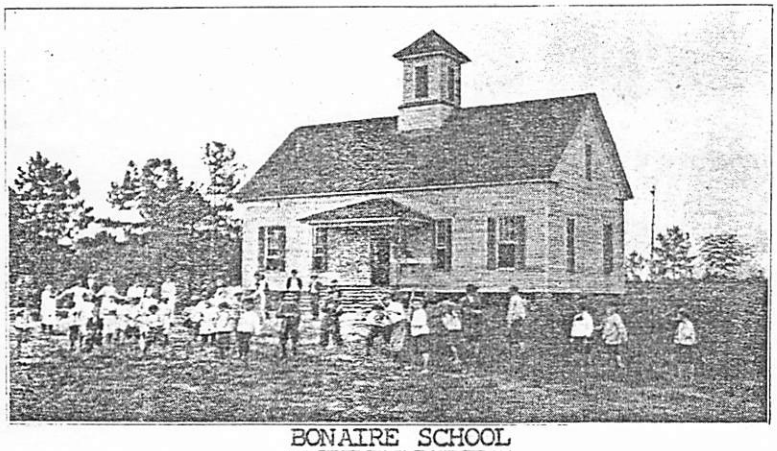
UNION SCHOOL

TEACHERS: N. H. Reid, principal, Bonaire, Ga.; Miss Made Collins, ass't., Bonaire.
LOCATION: 3 miles southwest to Spring Hill; 4 miles northwest to Lakeview.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; perfectly level lot with fine oak grove; unimproved as yet; small school gardens; grounds well kept; two toilets, average condition.
BUILDING: Value, $1,000; two class rooms, 24 X 25 X 12; cloak rooms; fairly well lighted; well kept; painted.
EQUIPMENT: Good home-made and some patent desks, doubles; good blackboards; one small map; no charts; no globe; no pictures; library, 75 vols.; reference dictionary; water from deep-bored well on lot; individual cups at the well.
ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 8 grades; 62 pupils; program posted; 17 periods; a debating club & a corn club; no community school improvement club.
MAINTENANCE: $960.



CLEVELAND SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Mary V. Smith, Byron, Ga., R.F.D.
LOCATION: 3 1/2 miles east to Powersville; 4 miles northwest to Ben Hill.
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; situated in a beautiful grove, unimproved; no school gardens; two toilets, good condition.
BUILDING: Value, $700; one class room, 18 X 27 X 10; one smaller room for storage, etc.; lighting is insufficient and improper; painted; well kept.
EQUIPMENT: Good double home-made desks; good blackboards; maps; no charts; no globe; no dictionary; no library; some framed pictures; a piano; some illustrative materials; water good well; covered cooler; individual cups.
ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 8 grades; 24 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; no industrial or club work.
MAINTENANCE: $400.



BONAIRE SCHOOL

TEACHERS: Roy E. Allgood, principal, Bonaire, Ga.; Miss Irene Baird, Ass't., Bonaire, Ga.

LOCATION: 4 miles south to Kathleen; 5 miles north to Wellston; 5 miles west to Union.

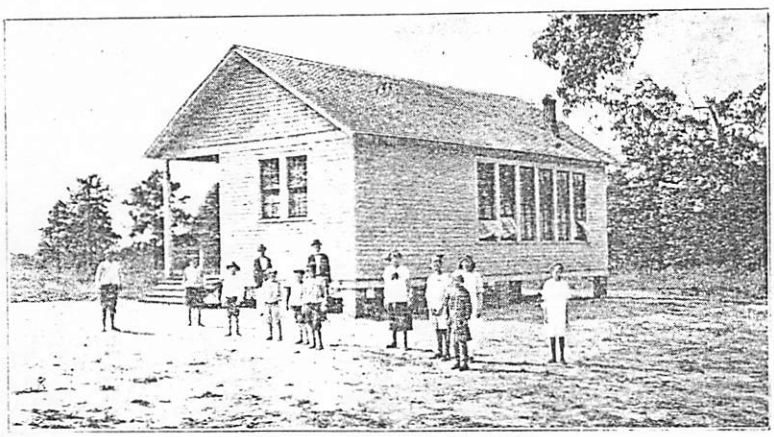
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; level and open; slightly improved; ample room for playgrounds; small school gardens; two toilets, one in fair condition, one in bad condition.

BUILDING: Value, $1,600; two class rooms and auditorium; class rooms 20 X 30 X 13; auditorium unfinished; wide hall used for cloak room; fairly well kept.

EQUIPMENT: Good home-made double desks; blackboards poor; maps; charts; framed pictures; reference dictionary; library, 75 vols.; no globe; water from deep well on school grounds; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 8 grades; 57 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous school year; program posted; 23 recitation periods; literary society; sewing clubs.

MAINTENANCE: $960.



HAYNESVILLE SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Ella Jackson, Grovania, Ga.

LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles west to Grovania; 6 miles north to Tivola.

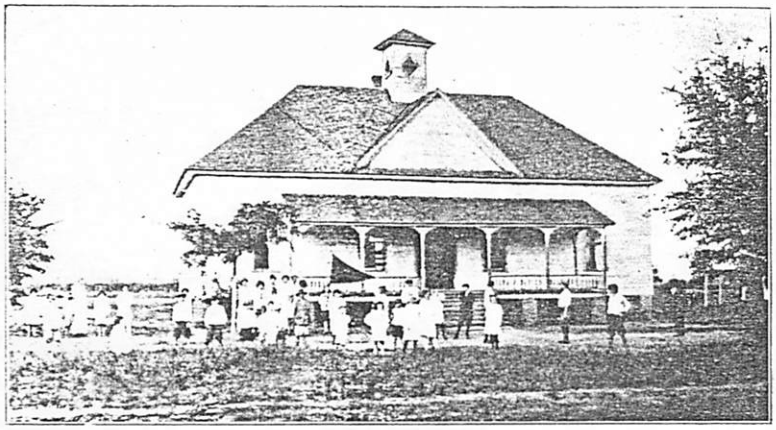
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; open, few trees; very little improved; ample playgrounds; school gardens and hot beds; two toilets, good condition.

BUILDING: Value, $700; one class room, 24 X 32 X 12; well planned; ideally lighted and ventilated; good cloak rooms; library case built into the walls; floors oiled and well kept; painted.

EQUIPMENT: Best patent adjustable single desks; good blackboards; several maps; framed pictures; no globe; reference dictionary; library, 85 vols.; illustrative materials; large U.S. flag; pennants, window boxes, flowers, etc.; water from public well; covered cooler; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 6 grades; 17 pupils; program posted; 30 periods; 32 weeks' continuous term; sewing club; manual training club; Mothers' Club.

MAINTENANCE: $400.



ELKO SCHOOL

TEACHERS: Mrs. Glenn F. Riley, principal, Elko, Ga.; Miss Mary W. Brown, ass't., Elko, Ga.

LOCATION: 5 miles north to Grovania; 6 miles west to Henderson.

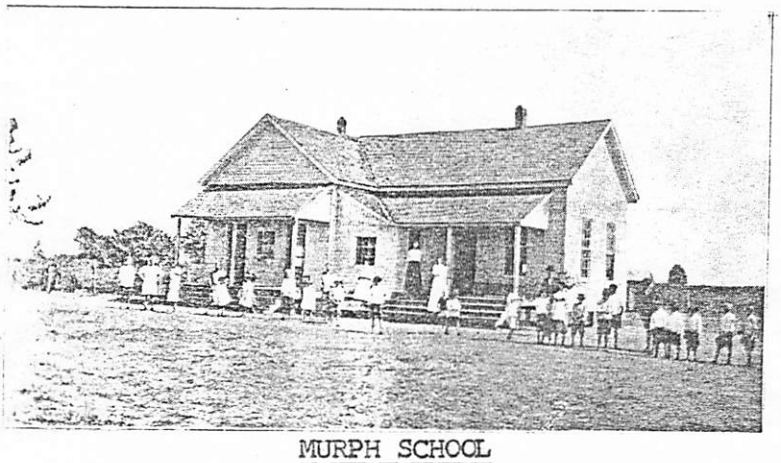
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; title in board of education; level, open, slightly improved; planning playgrounds; school gardens; two toilets, screened and in good condition.

BUILDING: Value, $1,500; two class rooms, 30 X 30 X 11; unfinished auditorium; properly, but insufficiently lighted; well kept; cloak rooms.

EQUIPMENT: Patent single desks; good blackboards; globe; maps; framed pictures; reference dictionary; library, 100 vols.; domestic science outfit; teachers' desks; piano; illustrative materials; window boxes with flowers; moths, butterflies, etc.; water from neighbor's well nearby; covered cooler; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 9 grades; 49 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; programs posted; 20 periods; manual training, sewing, cooking; literary club ("The Nautilus"); pig club, sewing club, civic improvement club.

MAINTENANCE: $1,000.



MURPH SCHOOL

TEACHERS: Miss Martha Talton, principal, Montezuma, Ga., R.F.D.; Miss Essie Dorsett, ass't., Montezuma, Ga., R.F.D.

LOCATION: 5 miles north to Small's; 6 miles southeast to Henderson.

GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; level, open, bare, slightly improved; ample room for playgrounds; good school gardens, well cared for; two toilets, fair condition.

BUILDING: Value, $900; two class rooms, 22 X 36 X 10; cloak rooms, well lighted and ventilated; well kept; painted outside; ceiled, but unpainted, inside.

EQUIPMENT: Patent and home-made double desks; good blackboards; maps; charts; globe; framed pictures; reference dictionary; library, 40 vols.; organ; small decorative flags, etc.; water from deep-bored well; individual cups at the well.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 8 grades; 41 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; programs posted; 18 periods; gardening, sewing, etc.; debating club; sewing clubs.

MAINTENANCE: $760.

LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

TEACHERS: S. E. Delinger, principal, Powersville, Ga.; Miss Sadie Henderson, ass't., Powersville, Ga.

LOCATION: 4 miles southeast to Union; 4 miles west to Powersville.

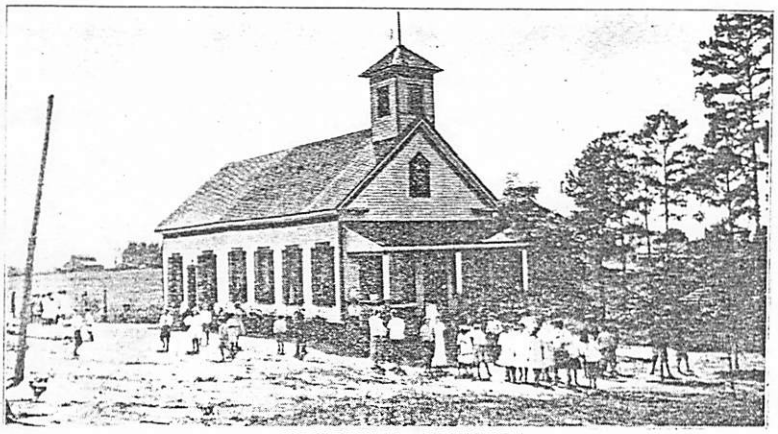
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; fine oak grove, level, unimproved; ample room for playgrounds; school gardens; two toilets, screened and in good condition.

BUILDING: Value, $1,000; two class rooms, 20 X 36 X 12; insufficiently and improperly lighted; floors oiled and well kept; cloak rooms; painted.

EQUIPMENT: Good, patent and some home-made desks, doubles; good teachers' desks; medium blackboards; one U.S. history map; no charts; no globe; a reference dictionary; library, 30 vols., in good case; illustrative materials, etc.; water from deep-bored well (95 ft.) on lot; individual cups at well.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 8 grades; 75 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 18 periods; drawing; literary society; no community school improvement club.

MAINTENANCE: $960.



GROVANIA SCHOOL

TEACHERS: Miss Nannie Fletcher, principal, Grovania, Ga.; Miss Bertha Sharpe, ass't., Grovania, Ga.

LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles east to Haynesville; 5 miles south to Elko.

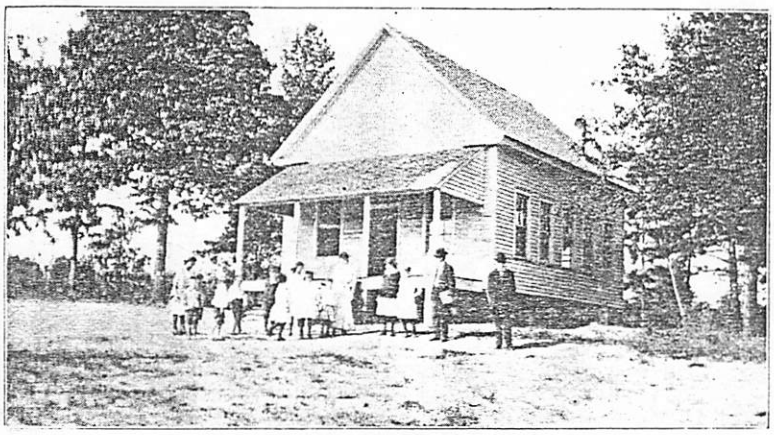
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; sloping; a few trees and flowers; rustic pavilion; playgrounds; considerable improvements accomplished and planned; school gardens; two toilets, good condition.

BUILDING: Value, $1,000; two class rooms, 20 X 30 X 12; properly lighted and ventilated; well kept; cloak rooms; painted; small work room.

EQUIPMENT: Single adjustable patent desks; good blackboards; several maps; charts; globes; framed pictures; reference dictionary; library, 150 vols.; sand-tables; manual training tool chests; booklets; illustrative materials; bird boxes; window boxes; and flowers, etc.; water from nearby private well; covered cooler, with bubbling fountain.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 9 grades; 47 pupils; program posted; manual training, sewing, cooking, drawing; literary society; junior civic league; Mothers' Club; 32 weeks' continuous term.

MAINTENANCE: $960.



LAKESIDE SCHOOL

TEACHER: Miss Hilda Brooks, Perry, Ga.

LOCATION: 4 miles northeast to Kathleen; 5 miles north to Union.

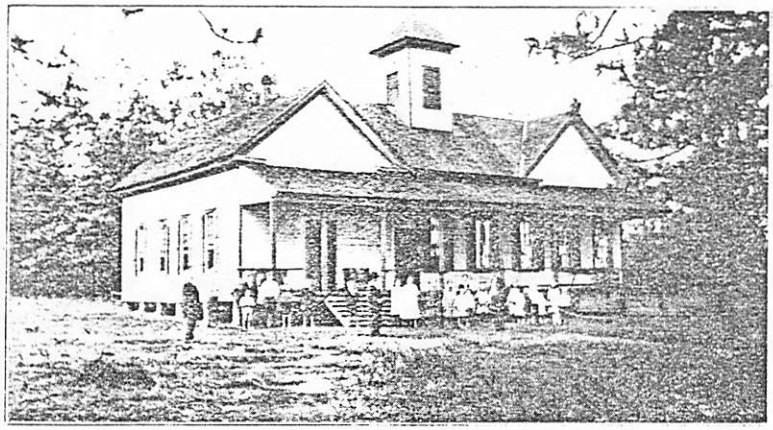
GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; well located upon good elevation, grove in the rear; ample room for playgrounds in front; grounds as yet very slightly improved; small school garden; two toilets in fair condition.

BUILDING: Value, $650; one class room, 26 X 30 X 12; two cloak rooms; veranda in front; sufficiently and properly lighted and ventilated; well painted, except ceiling overhead too dark; floors oiled and well kept; a well-planned building.

EQUIPMENT: Good home-made desks, doubles, a few patents; part of blackboards good, part poor; several maps; a reference dictionary; a small library; small globe; framed pictures; illustrative materials; window plants, etc.; water from good nearby spring; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: One teacher; 6 grades; 12 pupils; program posted; continuous school year of 32 weeks; a sewing club organized in the school; a community school improvement club.

MAINTENANCE: $400.



WELLSTON SCHOOL

TEACHERS: T. W. Murray, principal, Wellston, Ga.; Miss Marilu Wellons, ass't., Wellston, Ga.

LOCATION: 3 miles northwest to Elberta; 4 miles southwest to Oakland; 5 miles south to Bonaire.

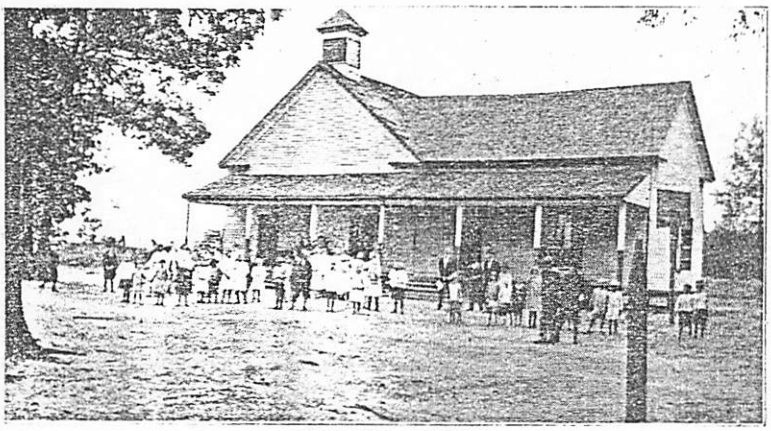
GROUNDS: Area, two acres; titles in board of education; pine grove, level, graded, improved; ample room for playgrounds; good school gardens; two toilets,in good condition.

BUILDING: Value, $1,200; two class rooms, 20 X 36 X 14; cloak rooms; properly and well lighted; floors oiled and well kept; painted. There is also on the grounds a community building, two stories, used as a lodge for several fraternal and social orders, an auditorium for the school and the community, etc., etc. On an adjoining lot is a good church building.

EQUIPMENT: Good home-made double desks; poor blackboards; two maps; no charts; no globe; no reference dictionary (small dictionary at each desk); large U.S. flag; library, 50 vols.; water from deep well on lot; covered cooler; individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 9 grades; 51 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; programs posted; 23 periods; literary club; corn club; sewing club; Women's Club.

MAINTENANCE: $1,120.



HATTIE SCHOOL

TEACHERS: J. W. Cole, principal, Byron, Ga.; Miss Flora Rodgers, ass't., Perry, Ga.

LOCATION: 2 1/2 miles east to Elberta; 2 1/2 miles southeast to Oakland; 2 1/2 miles north to Dunbar.

GROUNDS: Area, one acre; titles in board of education; oak grove, good condition, adjoining church lot; playgrounds improved; well kept yards; school gardens; two toilets, in good condition.

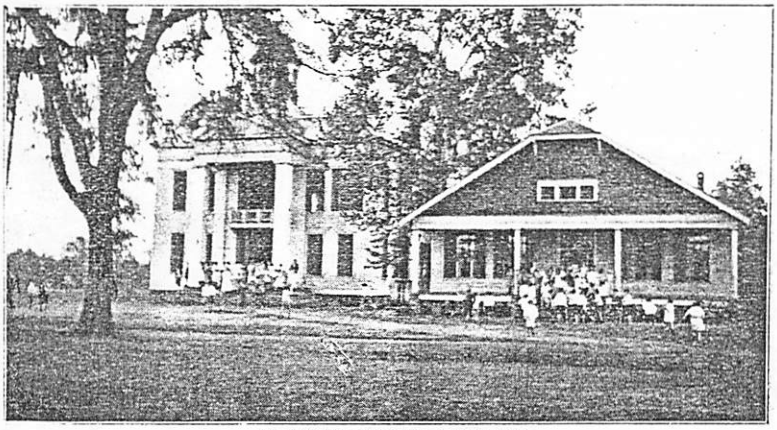
BUILDING: Value, $1,200; one class room and large auditorium used as class room; insufficiently lighted; painted; well kept; cloak rooms.

EQUIPMENT: Good home-made double desks; poor blackboards; some maps; no charts; no globes; a reference dictionary; library, 100 vols.; framed pictures; water from good well; covered cooler, and individual cups.

ORGANIZATION: Two teachers; 9 grades; 80 pupils; 32 weeks' continuous term; program posted; 18 periods; literary society; community Mothers' Club.

MAINTENANCE: $960.

NOTE: During the progress of this survey, plans were approved by the superintendent and board to remodel and enlarge this school house so as to meet the requirements of an up-to-date consolidated rural school, and this will be done at once. This will include three class rooms, manual training room, kitchenette, cloak rooms, etc., all well lighted and ventilated.



PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

TEACHERS: C. E. Crook, principal; Miss Louise Rainey, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Sue Jelks Ware, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Hortense Davant, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Georgia Hurst, 1st and 2nd grades.

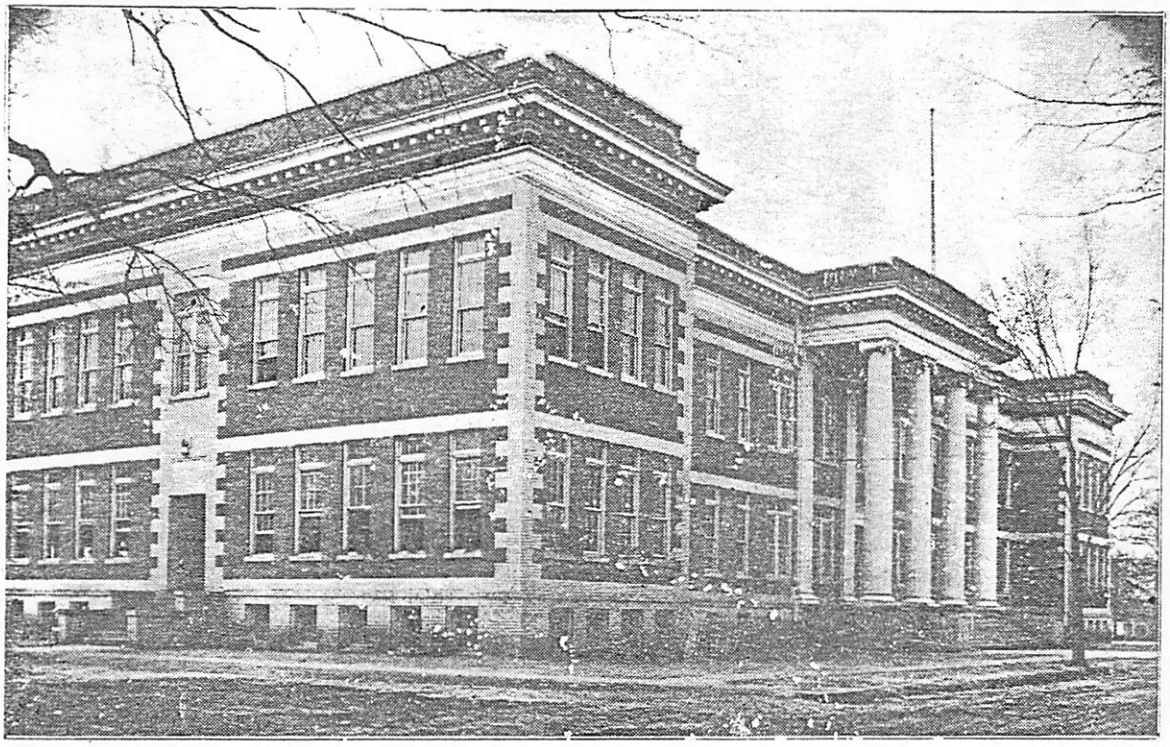
GROUNDS: Small lot; unimproved, but well kept; playgrounds insufficient; no school gardens; sanitary toilets on grounds.

BUILDINGS: Value, $4,000; two buildings; 4 class rooms, and auditorium also used as class room; halls used for cloak rooms; small rooms for music and art; buildings fairly well lighted; well kept.

EQUIPMENT: Single and double patent desks; good blackboards; no maps; no globes; charts; framed pictures; no reference dictionary; library, 50 vols.; sand tables; illustrative materials, specimens, etc.; water from city waterworks.

ORGANIZATION: Five teachers; music teacher and art teacher; 10 grades; 150 pupils; 36 weeks' continuous term; programs posted; music, art, and expression classes; separate boys' and girls' literary societies; no industrial work attempted; an active Parent-Teachers' Association is undertaking to supply the school with maps, globes, charts, dictionaries, a drinking fountain, and other needed equipment.

MAINTENANCE: $1,250 from county funds; $2,250 from city; $650 incidental fees; total, $4,150.



FORT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

GROUNDS: Area about four acres, facing four streets, centrally located, elevated lot, with some good trees; ample playgrounds, improved and equipped with about $200 or $300 worth of play appliances; slides, swings, giant strides, tennis, basketball, etc.; play and athletics supervised and directed.

BUILDINGS: A modern structure costing about $40,000, with twelve class rooms, large auditorium, cloak rooms, laboratory rooms, storage rooms, office, closets, etc.

EQUIPMENT: Well equipped with best single, adjustable, steel, patent desks throughout; plenty of good maps in cases; charts; globes; sandtables; well-selected pictures; reference dictionaries and encyclopedias; library of 600 vols., illustrative materials and scenes collected mostly by pupils and teachers; booklets, etc.

ORGANIZATION: A fully accredited four-year high school, twelve teachers; 11 grades; 465 pupils; industrial work, expression, etc.; a school athletic association; a school paper, etc.; a special course in reading is provided for the five upper grades; a special course in cooking and sewing; a commercial course is in contemplation; a school "having for its ideal always the service of the children and the equipping of them as fully as possible for the environment in which they must live."

This school has a unique system of renting textbooks to the pupils which is attracting attention. They rent the books at half cost price, and then save money for the system. County, as well as local boards, might well imitate this illustration of good business judgement and ability.

MAINTENANCE: Total from State and city, $9,000 Rate 4 1/2 mills.

FACULTY

Ralph Newton.....Superintendent

High School

Ralph Newton.....Mathematics
S. E. Denton.....Science and French
Miss Francis Hopkins.....Latin and History
Miss Ella Evans.....English

Grammar School

Miss Eula Prator.....Seventh Grade
Miss Eunice Roberts.....Sixth Grade
Miss Flossie White.....Fifth Grade
Miss Eleanor Adams.....Fourth Grade
Miss Myrtle Linch.....Third Grade
Miss Katie May Williams.....Second Grade
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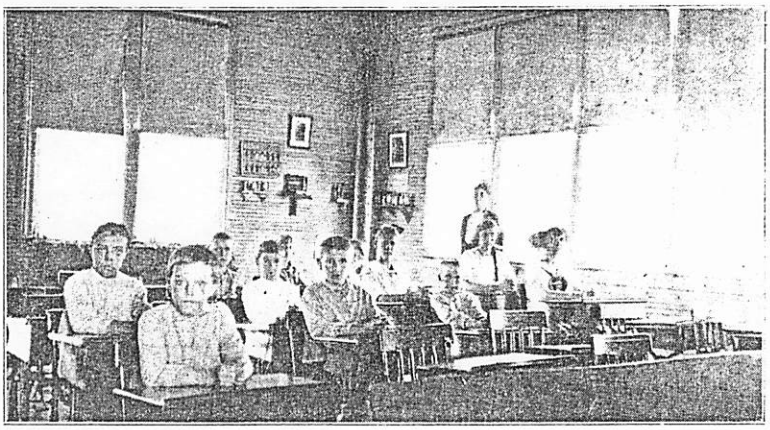
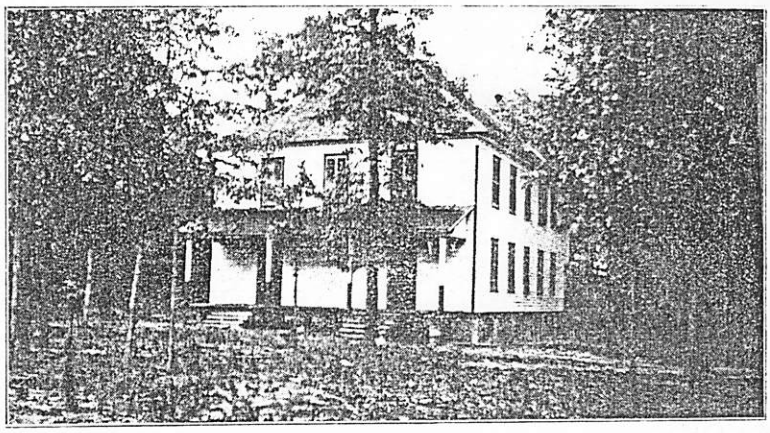
Miss Charlotte DeVine.....Reading

Expression Department

Miss Charlotte A. De Vine.



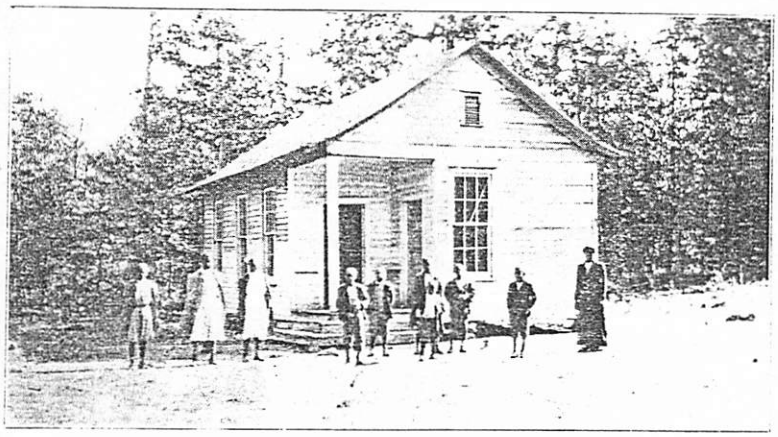
HAYNESVILLE SCHOOL
Inside View

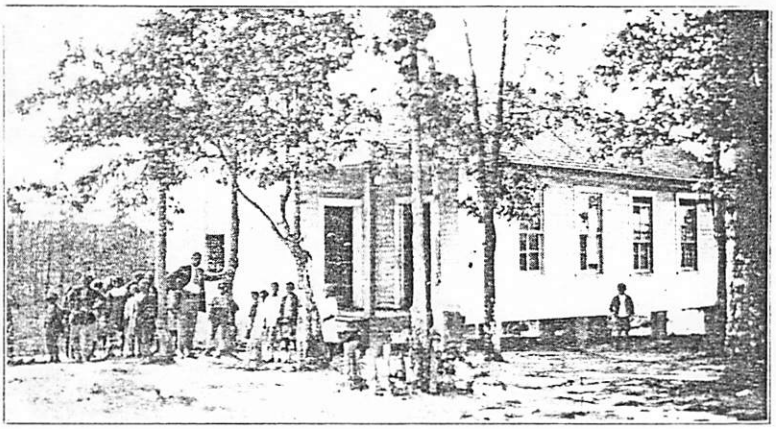


AUDITORIUM

A SECTION OF THE EXHIBIT AT THE HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR, AT PERRY, GA.

HOUSTON COUNTY NEGRO SCHOOLS



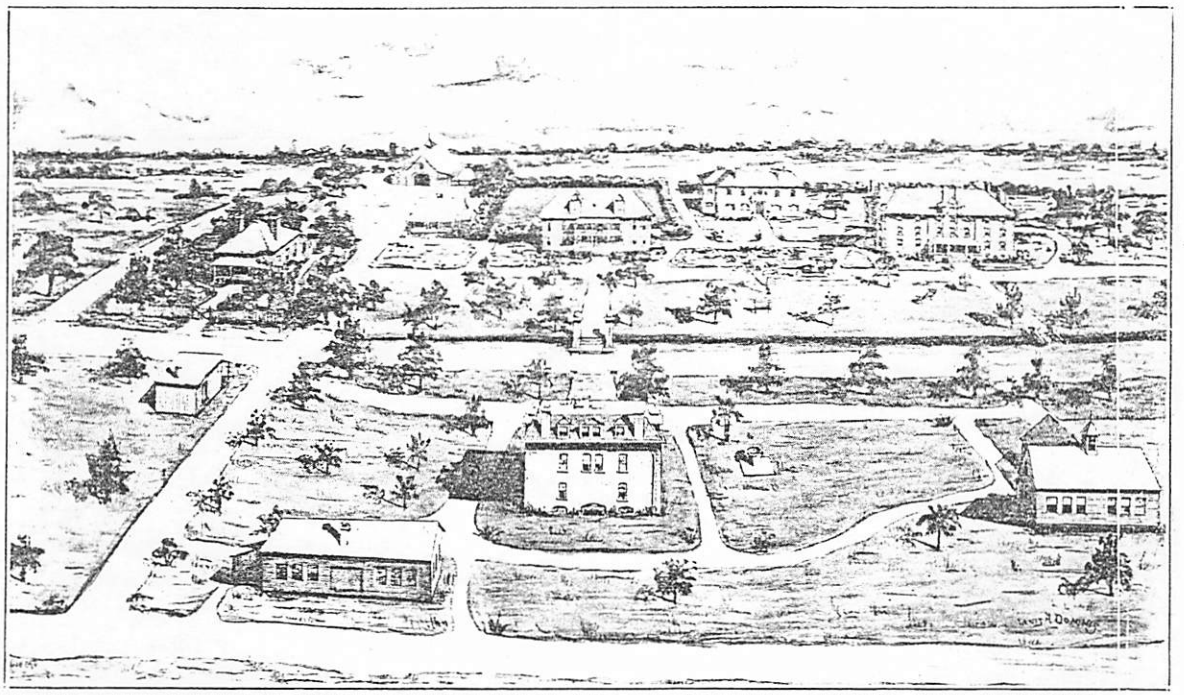


The matter of negro education has not been neglected in this county, and considerable stress has been put upon its proper direction.

The Fort Valley High and Industrial School, reported herein, is generally regarded as one of the best negro schools in the State. An intelligent negro Farm Demonstrator, Otis S. Neal, under the patronage of the U. S. Farm Demonstration Work, and working constantly among the negro farmers of the county, has his office at this school. Under patronage of the Jeanes Fund, and directed by the County Board of Education, Mattie Wilder works constantly among the negro rural schools, giving emphasis to industrial education, sanitation, etc. By the help of these agencies, and under direction of the County Superintendent of Schools, the negroes have instituted the custom of holding district school fairs, which have stimulated a wholesome and intelligent interest in their public schools on the part of both races.

NEGRO SCHOOL HOUSES

Some improvement is shown in the betterment of the negro school houses; and the photographs herein of the two last ones constructed by the County Board indicate improved styles of school architecture. Some of their school houses are models of cleanliness.



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF FORT VALLEY HIGH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR NEGROES

FORT VALLEY HIGH AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR NEGROES

OFFICERS & TEACHERS: H. A. Hunt, Principal; R. L. Smith, Secretary, Head of Normal Department and Instructor in Mathematics; Mrs. F. J. Hunt, Literature; Mr. C. B. Johnson, History and Science; Mrs. F. M. Frazier, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Miss M. L. Baker, First Grade; Mrs. Sophia Moore, Matron, Domestic Science; Miss S. L. Jones, Laundering; Mr. W. W. Hayes, Agriculture; Mrs. V. J. Woodward, Private Secretary; Mr. F. A. Marchant, Bookkeeper; Miss L. J. Taylor, English, Music; Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Boys' Matron, Reading and Spelling; Miss Maud E. Mosley, Second and Third Grades; Mrs. J. A. Davis, Sewing and Preceptress; Mrs. J. O'Neal, Plain Sewing; Mr. C. F. Stephens, Carpentry; Rev. T. J. Crawford, Instructor in Bible and Sunday School Missionary.

GROUNDS: Thirty-five acres, well situated, just out of Fort Valley, Ga.; agriculture is taught and a school farm operated by the pupils at a good profit, supplying the dormitories and local markets; the yards are well laid off and kept perfectly free of all trash, waste paper, etc.; the entire premises fully meet all demands of sanitation.

BUILDINGS: There are in all about a dozen buildings, most of them brick, and all well suited to their several uses; the buildings have been mostly constructed by student labor, this being a part of their regular courses of instruction; they are well planned, provided with electricity and water; at all times scrupulously clean and sanitary.

EQUIPMENT: The several buildings and many rooms are well equipped for the purposes for which they are used; good blackboards; desks; tables; maps; charts; pictures; library of over two thousand volumes; magazines and papers, etc.; the industrial buildings are well equipped with benches, machinery, tools, etc.

MAINTENANCE: This school is not maintained by the public school funds of the county, but relies upon tuition, contributions and the profits arising from the school farm and industrial departments; it is a non-sectarian, Christian institution.

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